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SATURDAY EVENING—ST. LOUIS— JULY 6, 1895. PRICE ONE CENT.

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Up Its Bonds.

The Merchants' Elevator Company sued its ex-President and ex-Manager, Capt. D. P. Slattery, Saturday for $232,000, and asked the Circuit Court to have him give an account of his stewardship. The petition sets forth that the company was incorporated in 1884 with $150,000 capital, subsequently raised to $175,000. The defendant at all times held more than half of the capital stock, and at the first meeting of the Board of Directors he was chosen President and continued in office until he was removed by resolutions of Board in May, 1895, and succeeded by W. T. Anderson. The petition alleged that Slattery was manager of the company, and had entire control of its moneys and assets, as the office of Treasurer had never been created.

The company built elevators at the foot of Florida street soon after its incorporation and did business until July 1889, when it sold its buildings to the St. Louis United Elevator Company. On account of the growth of its business after the erection of the elevator buildings the plaintiff was obliged to borrow money from a bank. To create a collateral to cover these loans, the company executed 100 bonds of $1,000 each, secured by mortgage on the property. These bonds were dated January 1, 1887, and, the plaintiff alleges, were used until the sale in 1889, to secure sums borrowed and spent in the purchase of grain.

The petition alleges that no absolute sale of these bonds was ever authorized by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Elevator Company, and, although they were a liability on their face they were in fact an asset.

The sale of the buildings to the St. Louis United Elevator Co. was made subject to the bonded debt of $100,000, and as further compensation the purchasing company issued bonds for $62,500, secured by a second mortgage on the property, and these bonds were delivered to the plaintiff or, as the bill alleges, rather to the defendant for the account of the plaintiff. In addition the United company gave $325,000 of its stock to the plaintiff company, and at this period the bill alleges, Mr. Slattery had or should have had, subject to distribution by order of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' company, $325,000 of United company stock, $62,500 of second mortgage bonds, also the first mortgage bond issue of $100,000, and finally the net earnings of the plaintiff company from the day of its organization to the day of the sale, for the bill alleges, no distribution of earnings had ever been made.

The petition alleges that these earnings were reported by Slattery, a few months before the sale as being $122,063.03.

Slattery is said to have distributed the $325,000 of United Elevator stock among the Merchants' Elevator stockholders, and in 1891, at his suggestion, he is said to have been authorized to distribute $52,500 of the $62,500 of second mortgage bonds.

From these premises the plaintiff deduces in its bill that the defendant wrongfully converted to his own use the $10,000 balance of second mortgage bonds, the entire issue of $100,000 of first mortgage bonds, and the net earnings amounting to $122,063.03.

The bill alleges that, although as manager of the company, Slattery declined a salary and hence was never voted one, he has since the sale of the buildings wrongfully had entered on the books of the Merchants' Company large amounts as salary for himself, and by these entries, the bill claims, he has apparently covered a large percentage of the alleged shortage.

The accusation is made that during the active operations of the Merchants' company, Slattery loaned large sums to irresponsible persons and entered these loans as having been made by the plaintiff. It is further alleged that these loans were never authorized by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Company.

The bill alleges also that Mr. Slattery engaged in unprofitable real estate deals and that he entered the losses on the company's books, and thereby partly covered the shortage. It is alleged finally that he has declined to make a settlement except on a basis which would give him all the assets referred to as being held by him except $800 of the amount. It is claimed he ought to distribute $232,000, together with interest on the bonds.

Captain Slattery, when told about the accusation made against him in the suit, said: "I loaned the Merchants' Company $100,000 at the time of the sale, and with this money the first mortgage bonds held by the Continental Bank, were taken up. The company gave them to me as collateral for the loan. These bonds were sold within two years, and I was charged with them, principal and interest. The books will show that the earnings of the company were distributed among the shareholders to the last cent. As I held 86 per cent of the stock, it was to my interest to have this done. No real estate transactions, such as are referred, took place, and no loans were made.

"Two of the directors who bring this suit were charged by our clerks with serious offenses against the company. I took no notice of the matter at first, but after a time I was compelled and did my best to prevent its accomplishment."

TO THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Fred Bollier Desires to Go After a Long Illness.

Fred Bollier, 54 years old, of 3005 Missouri avenue, sick for two years and in destitute circumstances, wants to be sent to the City Hospital.

Bollier has been a citizen of St. Louis for the past eight years. He is a lawyer by profession. He was formerly Chief of Police at Zurch, Switzerland, holding this position for a number of years. He lost the position on the charge of being a spy in the service of the Prussian Government.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Mrs. L ster Kills Her Husband Because He Was Brutal.

SAN RANCISCO, July 6.—News from India s that J. F. G. Lester, Acting Superint of Police at Codra, and a nephew dwin Arnold, was killed by his wi She explains that her husband to her. They are highly

SIX WERE DROWNED.

Sinking of the Steamer Lady Lee Near Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 6.—It now appears that six lives were lost by the sinking of the Memphis and Ashport packet, Lady Lee, which occurred last night at the head of Island 40, eighteen miles above this city. The missing are: Harry Robinson, the boat's baker, and Peter Wilson, the barber, both of Memphis, together with a negro roustabout named Ady, also of Memphis, and three colored deck passengers. Mary Winder and Mamie Stewart of Dean's Island, and a preacher, name unknown, who belonged at Osceola, Ark.

The boat had made a landing, and was backing out when she struck a hidden obstruction and sank almost immediately in fourteen feet of water. In sinking she careened to the starboard, and a number of persons jumped overboard, all of whom were rescued except the six mentioned.

News comes this morning that the boat was breaking in two and will be a total loss. She was worth about $30,000, and is said to be insured with the Cincinnati and Louisville Underwriters, but nothing definite on that point can be learned this morning, as the owners and officers have gone to the scene of the wreck.

The vessel belonged to the Lee line, and hailed from the port of Memphis. The missing barber was one of the old-time characters on the river here, having been serving on various boats for the last forty years. He was known as "Uncle Peter," and was universally esteemed.

WARRANT WITHDRAWN.

There Will Be No Prosecution of Broker Joe Davidson.

Prosecuting Attorney Mulvihill has withdrawn the warrant against Joseph M. Davidson, the well-known character on 'Change who went to the home of James R. Hamlin, the commission man, at Morgan street and Leonard avenue, and forced him to give up $50 at the point of a pistol.

Davidson was charged in the warrant with highway robbery. Chief of Police Harrigan requested Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson to issue the warrant after all the facts in the case were reported to him.

Prosecutor Mulvihill withdrew the warrant without notifying Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson of his action. He claims that Hamlin would not prosecute.

Friends of Davidson have been trying to have the warrant withdrawn ever since it was issued. They approached Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson several days ago, but he refused, saying the State should push the case and compel Hamlin to testify.

REFUSED TO QUASH.

Judge Murphy Will Try All Cases Under the Sunday Barber Law.

Messrs. Martin & Bass, attorneys for George Spoepcer, against whom a warrant was issued for keeping his barber shop open on Sunday, made a motion to quash the indictment Saturday morning. Judge Murphy denied the motion on the ground that only the Supreme Court had the power to decide the constitutionality of the law, and set the case for trial in his court next Monday.

VALKYRIE STARTS AGAIN.

Ailsa and Britannia Were the Cup Defender's Competitors.

HUNTERS' QUAY, July 6.—Valkyrie III., Ailsa and Britannia started to-day in the first race of the regatta of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club, with a fine southerly wind blowing. The first prize was £100; second, £30. The course was a distance of about fifty miles. The time allowances granted by Valkyrie to her competitors under the rules of the Yacht Racing Association were Ailsa, 2m., 59s.; Britannia, 4m. 2s.

Ailsa and Britannia were recalled for being over the line too soon. Valkyrie did splendidly in the beat to windward and soon had a long lead on Ailsa, leaving Britannia down the Firth on the opposite tack. It was noticed on all sides that the cup challenger sailed very fast before the wind.

Roughly speaking, Valkyrie gained about nine minutes, taking into consideration the difference in times at the start, over Britannia in the first twenty-five miles of the course.

The twenty-raters started at 11 o'clock and crossed the line as follows: Dakotah, 11h 10s; Eucharis, 11h 15s; Niagara, 11h 22s; Zinita, 11h 1m 2s.

Not long after the start it was noticed that Zinita hoisted her protest flag, and though she continued in the race, there was an exchange of signals between her and the Commodore's boat. Later the Commodore signaled Niagara, and Mr. Gould's yacht gave up the race, from which it was assumed that Zinita's protest referred to her.

Previous to that Eucharis and Niagara had been sailing a very close race in the run up to the powder buoy with their spinnakers to port.

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

A Cloud on a Title to Property Is Wiped Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Ca., July 6.—The case of E. M. Monford against Solomon Higgins, which has been in the United States Circuit Court for thirty-five years, was dismissed yesterday.

The litigation involved the title to a lot on the northeast corner of Folsom and Sixth streets. Higgins was a squatter on the lot, but had no title in fee. Monford became the lawful owner by purchase and began proceedings to eject the other occupant. The case was taken into the United States Courts in February, 1860, but no judgment was reached.

In December, 1880, a stipulation entered into by plaintiff and defendant to dismiss the case was filed in the court and all costs were paid, but no motion for a judgment to dismiss was made and, therefore, the case remained on the docket, a cloud to the title of the property.

DROWNED IN A QUAGMIRE.

Peculiar Accident to a Team Near Sportsman's Park.

Julius Walsh, a colored teamster, who lives at Rock Springs, drove an empty dirt cart and a fine team of mules into a quagmire on the vacant lot south of Sportsman's Park Friday afternoon. One of the mules was drowned, and the other, which was pulled out backward by hitching a team to the rear of the cart, had a broken leg and dislocated shoulder and had to be shot.

AFTER BEING FULLY COACHED.

Maffitt Springs Another Change in His Proposition.

SLICED THE COUNTIES DOWN.

Now Twenty-two Counties Are Needed to Make Up the Requisite Majority to Insure a Meeting.

After a conference with Mr. S. B. Cook Friday morning and a consultation with D. R. Francis, F. W. Lehman of the Wabash Railway and other gold-standard Democrats Friday afternoon, Chairman Maffitt met Mr. Cook Friday night at the Planters' Hotel and presented his ultimatum on the question of calling a meeting of the State Committee.

He decided that no conventions or committee meetings held prior to June 1 shall be considered, and that the requests of the Chairmen of eighty-six counties would be ignored. He admitted having promised to call a meeting of the committee if a majority of the County Chairmen asked for one, but he treated it lightly—a little thing like a promise counts no figure in the fight the gold men are making. On various technicalities he cut down the list of forty-nine counties which had responded to his letter from forty-nine to thirty-six, and then practically said to Mr. Cook: Now take these and get twenty-two more counties to do their work over again, and I will call a meeting of the committee. If you don't I won't. What I have said, done or promised heretofore don't go. See?

Mr. Cook, in the interest of harmony in the party, agreed to Maffitt's terms. He said there are twenty-two counties that have acted through their committees or by county conventions since June 1, but which had not complied with Maffitt's terms, and by notifying them promptly he believed they would have returns to Maffitt within a week or ten days. The proposition which Maffitt formally agreed to, after having it read to him in Mr. Cook's presence, was this:

"If the chairmen of counties in which conventions have been held, or whose committees have met since June 1 and requested the State Committee to meet and call a convention, forward to me a notice of the action of their conventions or county committees, then the State Committee being called regularly for a meeting of the State Committee, and on receipt of requests from fifty-eight counties, including the thirty-six I already have, I will at once call a meeting of the State Committee."

Taking the thirty-six counties which Maffitt decides have petitioned regularly, twenty-two more are needed. Mr. Cook will at once send letters to the chairmen of these counties which have already acted, but which Maffitt has thrown out, and request them to certify the action of their counties to Maffitt.

Maffitt pursued his usual tactics with Mr. Cook. When he left him at 1:30 Friday morning, after a long conference, he had a list of forty-nine counties which he was willing to accept as regular.

This is the list: Adair, Barton, Benton, Bollinger, Buchanan, Butler, Carter, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gentry, Henry, Holt, Iron, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lafayette, Marion, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Ripley, St. Charles, St. Francis, Scotland, Shelby, Stoddard, Case, Cedar, Chariton, Greene, Laclede, Lawrence, Madison, Osage, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sullivan and Vernon.

On leaving Mr. Cook, Maffitt said he was going to the Fair Grounds. He didn't go. He met Francis, F. W. Lehman and other gold men, and they went over the list carefully and revised it. When he met Mr. Cook at the Planters' Hotel at 6 o'clock he had his list ready and his instructions pat.

When Mr. Cook found Maffitt had changed his mind again he was more than astonished. He asked him in plain terms if he had not promised in the first place to call a meeting on the request of a majority of the chairmen of County Committees. Mr. Maffitt admitted that he had, but said that was past now, and he was going to stick to his letter. Then he took the list of counties which he had been willing to accept in the morning, and struck off the ones which had been agreed upon at the afternoon conference.

Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Greene, Laclede, and Lawrence, which had held conventions or acted through their committees were erased because they had acted before June 1.

Madison was rejected because the return had been made on the conference committee blanks, and not on the one sent out by him.

Osage County had taken action since June 1, but the chairman, W. A. Davidson, had sent in the result as a personal request, and it was therefore rejected.

Pulaski and Saline Counties were stricken off under the June 1 rule.

Scott was knocked out for some reason that Maffitt couldn't remember, but would find out when he returned to his office.

Sullivan acted on May 25, and was therefore barred.

Vernon's committee made its request June 15, but Chairman Murray of the committee, who is a high-protection and single-standard Democrat, did not properly certify the result and it went the way of the other twelve.

At the morning conference Maffitt had agreed with Mr. Cook to accept the action of Jackson and Livingstone Counties, whose committees met June 1, the day of the meeting of the State Committee. He afterwards reconsidered and said their committees would have to meet again.

Having ignored the request of the eighty-six county chairmen, and by technical quibbles reduced the list of counties which he considered to have acted regularly to thirty-six, Mr. Maffitt told Mr. Cook that if the counties which had acted since June 1 and which he did not consider because they had not notified him on his blanks, would notify him regularly he would consider them. All Mr. Cook's arguments proving useless, he accepted the proposition.

Here is a list of the counties which have acted, through conventions or by committee, since June 1, but which are not included in Maffitt's list:

Audrain, Bates, Camden, Carrol, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Howard, Harrell, Jackson, Lewis, Livingston, Macon, Maries, Newton, Pike, Platte, Polk, Putnam, Ralls, Schuyler, Wayne, Webster.

Replies are expected from all of them, besides the counties which acted before June 1. In the latter class of counties the committees will have to reconvene. In those which have acted since June 1 an official notification by the chairman will be all that is necessary.

ONLY ONE OPINION.

Everybody in Colorado Is for Free Silver, Says Gov. McIntyre.

"Is the silver question likely to result in a new alignment of political conditions in Colorado and the extreme Western and Northwestern States?" asked a Post-Dispatch reporter of Gov. McIntyre of Colorado at the Planters' Saturday morning.

"The people of Colorado are for free silver, irrespective of party," replied the Governor. "We don't want a third party if it can be avoided. We had some experience with a third party in Colorado, which the people do not care to repeat. But conditions may force a breaking away from old party ties. Colorado, in the next Presidential election, will vote with the party which declares for free silver. If the Democrats adopt a silver platform and the republicans do not, Colorado will be found in the Democratic column. That is, the next time. I am a Republican, and the Republicans are hoping and praying—but with more prayer than hope—that this condition will not arise. If neither of the old parties should meet the conditions which exist in the State a third party is not an impossibility. What the effect of this would be it is too far ahead to predict. We do not ask for silver because we need it, but because as a financial principle, it is right."

SENATOR JONES ON SILVER.

Free Coinage Will Surely Succeed, Because It Is Right.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 6.—Senator James K. Jones was in this city last night, en route home from Clarksville. He said the people eager to listen to an argument on the currency question. He expressed the belief that interest in the silver cause was growing the more it was discussed and understood, and that the free and unlimited coinage of the white metal would surely succeed because it was right.

Howard County Votes.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, Mo., July 6.—Pursuant to the request of Chairman Maffitt, the Howard County Democratic Central Committee met yesterday and took a vote on the question of holding a State convention. Six members voted for a convention and one opposed it. One member who favored a convention was absent. The following resolution was adopted, one member dissenting:

Resolved, That the Central Committee of Howard County ratify the action of the mass-meeting of the Democracy of Howard County, held in Fayette May 23, 1895, and reaffirm the principles incorporated in the resolutions adopted at that meeting asking our State Committeeman, Dr. Brown, to vote for an early convention.

Bryan at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 6.—W. J. Bryan of Nebraska spoke here on the silver question last night.

SPAIN REPRESENTED.

She Will Take Part in the International Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Senor Depuy Delome, Spanish Minister, says Spain will take part in the next international monetary conference.

POPULISTS' TICKET.

The Kentucky Convention Has Nominated Its State Officers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—The Populists' State Convention has nominated the following ticket:

For Governor, Thomas S. Pettit of Daviess; Lieutenant Governor, John J. Blair of Nicholas; Treasurer, M. H. Gardiner of Hardin; Auditor, C. H. Dean of Woodford; Register of Land Office, J. E. Quicksall of Wolf; Attorney General, S. M. Peyton of Hart; Secretary of State, Don Singleberry of Hickman; Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. H. Farmer of Henderson; Commissioner of Agriculture, M. L. Scott of Shelby; for United States Senator, Clarence F. Bate of Jefferson.

THE FAMILY MURDERED.

Frederick Hellmann Deliberately Asphyxiated Himself, Wife and Children.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—It developed at the Coroner's inquest that the asphyxiation of the Hellman family, which resulted in the death of the father, mother and four children was not an accident, as at first supposed, but a wholesale murder, calmly planned and executed by the head of the family, who wound up by taking his own life, that being part of the plan, which was to wipe the entire family. The victims were Frederick Hellmann, aged 37; Mrs. Ida Hellmann, aged 32; Fred Hellmann, Jr., aged 11; Ida Hellman, aged 10; William Hellmann, aged 7; Hedwig Hellmann, the 3-year-old daughter.

Frederick Hellmann, the father, was a contracting mason, and the crime is believed to be the deed of a mad man, as he never fully recovered from a sunstroke received ten years ago.

When the bodies were found yesterday morning the little brick cottage at Cornelia and Wood streets, in which the family resided, was tightly closed and filled with gas and the deaths were supposed to be accidental.

At the inquest, however, Charles, a brother of Hellmann, produced a letter written by the murderer and suicide late on the evening of July 4 in which he clearly stated his purpose of killing himself, although he gave no intimation of the fact that he was meditating the deaths of the members of his family. He spoke of the window through which the women had crawled as the only way in which his brother could get admission and said he left it open for that purpose. The brother had not received the letter until yesterday afternoon, long after the crime had been committed.

The appearance of the bodies of the two boys and the older girl indicated that they had struggled desperately to escape, but were held back by their father and one of the boys appeared to have been strangled.

FREE SILVER CONFERENCE.

Leaders of the Party Will Meet at Washington Court House.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., July 6.—There will be a conference of the free silver leaders of all parties in this State at Washington Court-house next Wednesday. Allen W. Thurman will be present. Alexander Delmar of Washington, D. C., will speak.

THREE FATALLY WOUNDED.

General Fight in a Beer Garden Over a Woman.

BERNADOTTE, Ill., July 6.—In a beer garden owned by Wilbur Lease and John Myers, a fight started about a woman, in which knives, revolvers, stones and all kinds of deadly weapons were at once brought into use. Fifteen men took part. Three were fatally wounded. Wilbur Lease had his throat cut, and it is thought will die. Lester Myers had both ears bitten off and was otherwise badly used up; he will recover. Myron Kimball, an old citizen of the place, who was watching the battle, was hit by a stray bullet and badly wounded. John Coakley, one of the participants in the battle, was shot, and half a dozen more were carried off the ground suffering from wounds.

THE SHIP FJELD BURNED AT SEA.

Her Crew Fourteen Days Afloat in Open Boats.

CENTAUR PICKED THEM UP.

Tidings from Them Through Letters Left With the People of Pitcairn Island.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 6.—The British ship Marion Frazier, Capt. Wall, which arrived here early this morning from Newcastle, Australia, brings news that the Norwegian ship Fjeld, coal laden, 275 days out from Grimsby, Wales, and bound for this port, was burned at sea in latitude 10 south, longitude 113 west. The crew of twenty-six men took to boats and were picked up after fourteen days by the ship Centaur, bound for the United Kingdom.

Capt. Wall says that when off Pitcairn Island he saw three boats approaching from shore and making signals. He brought the ship around and waited for them to come up. The occupants of the boats were islanders, and they brought letters from the survivors of Fjeld, addressed to their relatives. The islanders said that as the Fjeld was approaching the equator, fire was discovered in the hold. All hands fought the flames, and for a time it was thought they were subdued, but on March 7 a terrific explosion of gas occurred, blowing open the hatches and allowing the air to fan the flames. Seeing that the ship was doomed, Capt. Nielson ordered the crew into the boats, which were provisioned and carried sails. The boats were headed due north, Nielson's purpose being to get into the track of Australian and coasting vessels. In this they were successful, the Centaur picking them up after fourteen days. The Centaur proceeded to Pitcairn Island for provisions, and there the crew of the Fjeld wrote letters which will now be mailed here. The Centaur then proceeded on her voyage, taking the Fjeld's crew with her.

She is now due to arrive in the British port.

CASUALTY MENTION.

BUTLER, Mo., July 6.—John Craig, wife and two children are plunged into a creek by their wagon overturning. Mrs. Craig's hair caught on a wire fence and she drowned before her husband could extricate her.

PARIS, Ill., July 6.—John Rice, aged 19, of this city, was drowned in Smith's Lake while bathing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6.—Lightning shattered the cupola of the building at 1221 Independence avenue. The home of County Attorney S. C. Miller at 2003 Halleck street was struck and Mrs. Miller and two children were stunned.

BUTLER, Mo., July 6.—James F. Arbuckle was killed by lightning on his way home from this place.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 6.—Postmaster Edward Bryan of Louisville, Ala., his wife and baby were killed by lightning.

DECATUR, Ill., July 6.—George Peters of this city, a lineman, was electrocuted at Davenport, Io., by catching hold of a live wire.

FOR KILLING WM. WHITE.

An Alton Jury Holds Jeff Hamilton Responsible.

The Coroner of Alton held an inquest Friday afternoon on the body of Wm. White, who was murdered July 4 in a grove above that city. The evidence showed that White and a crowd of companions spent the afternoon emptying a keg of beer. A drunken brawl followed, in which one of White's companions dealt him a fatal blow on the head with a rock. All of the crowd who were with White have been arrested, with the exception of Jeff Hamilton, whom they accuse of having struck the fatal blow. The verdict of the jury held Hamilton responsible for White's death.

OVER INTO THE BASIN.

Andy Waldt's Venturesome Ride at the Waterworks Ends Seriously.

Andy Waldt, aged 22, living at Fourteenth and Bissell streets, narrowly escaped drowning at the Water Works. He, in company with several friends, took a cycle ride to the Chain of Rocks. Waldt is a daring rider and ventured to ride over the narrow stone coping dividing the basin.

When he reached the middle of the basin wall, he lost control of the wheel, and rider and all fell over into the water. His friends saw him go down and ventured out on the wall on foot to rescue him. They reached him just in time. He was removed to his home, where he now lies seriously ill, the result of the drenching and the shock to his nervous system.

Saturday the basin was dragged and the "bike" recovered.

AMERICA AS A MODEL.

The Temps Thinks France Should Copy American Qualities.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, July 6.—Commenting on foreign Minister Hanotaux's speeech at the Fourth of July banquet in the American Chamber of Commerce, the Temps of yesterday says:

"American activity, American liberty, the spirit of equity and intercourse which the customs and institutions on the other side of the Atlantic combine to develop, are models which we should copy.

"Let us, who also are a democracy, cultivate the spirit of peace and a sentiment of right.

"Festivals like that of yesterday possess the great merit of attracting attention to this task, which imposes itself everywhere."

White Caps Driven Off.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 6.—Jack Merriam, a horse trader in the Southern part of the city, was given notice that he must leave the neighborhood before the night of July 4. He hid in the weeds outside his house and when the White Caps came, opened fire on them, causing them to flee. Yesterday he swore out warrants against two of the men he claims to have recognized.

James Gardner Killed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEWPORT, Ark., July 6.—James Spriggs killed James Gardner at Tuckarman Friday. The killing is supposed to have been caused by family troubles.

WORTH MILLIONS.

The Magnificent Collection of Diamonds of Mrs. Leland Stanford.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The statement that Mrs. Leland Stanford contemplates selling her jewels for the benefit of the university bearing the name of her late husband has revived interest in her collection, whose value runs into the millions.

When the Queen Isabella collection was sold in Paris, four sets of diamonds costing $800,000 were purchased by Senator Stanford for his wife. These sets were known as the "Blues, the Pinks, the Yellows and the Whites," each set having a tiara, a pendant, a brooch, ear-rings, from four to six bracelets and several finger rings, all of the same style and make and of corresponding stone.

In addition, Mrs. Stanford has black diamonds, cut pear-shaped, and numerous other diamond ornaments in a variety of styles.

One necklace is valued at $100,000, and its pendants at $30,000. This was manufactured to order. It consists of large diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, all of the purest water. A band of large yellow diamonds encircle the throat, each set in smaller white stones. Below this band is a floriated design in small white diamonds and colored stones, extending in deep points. Between each two points is suspended an immense yellow diamond, set in white diamonds, and attached to the upper part of the necklace by a ruby, emerald or sapphire.

There are five of these pendants, the central one being the largest. It once figured in the collection of the Duke of Brunswick. This magnificent ornament is accompanied by a comb, a brooch and a pair of ear-rings to match. The necklace itself can be separated and converted into pins and hair ornaments, while the upper row of ornaments can be worn as a necklace without the pendant and the pointed floriated band.

Mrs. Stanford has also over sixty diamond finger rings, which she keeps on a string of black tape, and many more diamonds in monograms on books, purses and card cases.

BURIED IN FOREIGN SOIL.

According to Nicaraguan Law Consul Lott's Body Cannot Be Removed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Ex.-Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lott of Louisiana, United States Consul at Managua, Nicaragua, died at his post a few weeks ago. His friends and relatives tried to have the body exhumed and sent home, but they were informed that under the laws of Nicaragua it could not be disturbed for four years. The relatives will ask the State Department to use its influence to have the law suspended in this case, as Mr. Lott did not die of a contagious disease.

CHINESE GOLD LOAN.

Russia Will Make One of 400,000,000 Florins To-Day.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The convention between Russia and China for the issue of a Chinese gold 4 per cent loan of 400,000,000 florins will be signed in St. Petersburg to-day (Saturday).

MADE HER NERVOUS.

So Mrs. White Said of Mrs. Morris' Big Gun.

There was scrapping at the McNalry flats on Washington avenue Friday evening. The flats adjoin Uhrig's Cave, and a whole series of comedy sketches, closing with a pistol episode that promised a real life tragedy with a Morgue end to it, which were not on the bills, were enacted for the especial delectation of the patrons of the Cave.

There was Bridget White, a coy maid weighing 200 pounds and as dark as an Indian princess, and Miss Riley and Mrs. Morris, a snappy little blonde who stopped growing when she was a girl.

The trouble began a month ago and has been going on ever since. Friday evening everybody took a hand in it, and Miss White and Mrs. Morris had a lively whirl. Then, according to Bridget's story, her blonde adversary plunked away at her with a big gun, but the bullets never touched her and she hastened to the Four Courts bright and early Saturday morning to swear out a warrant.

But Col. Dick Johnson was skeptical. She wouldn't tell him where the bullets struck, and he sent her to the police to tell her troubles. Miss Riley and Miss O'Houlihan were with her. When Capt. O'Malley asked her how old she was, Miss White shyly tossed her head to one side and whispered that she was a maiden of 37. The other two didn't know how old they were, and then Capt. O'Malley told them to go back and get shot again and to keep tab on the bullets so they would have evidence against their persecutor.

As Miss White pranced her 200 pound body out of the office she said she had been shot at before, but she couldn't get used to it, and that Mrs. Morris had a way about her that made her nervous every time she pulled a gun off under her nose.

MRS. HOWARD WEPT.

Court Proceedings in the Louisville Startling Divorce Case.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—The contempt proceedings against Dr. John Howard for having stolen the children away and having disobeyed the order of Judge Toney in not handing them over to his wife were postponed to another day. The children were then placed in the care of Mrs. Rafferty, the sister of Dr. Howard.

Pending the result of the suit, Dr. Howard was ordered to pay $50 per month to his wife's support.

During the proceedings Mrs. Howard sat and wept bitterly, especially when she saw her children go to her husband's sister and kiss and caress her.

Louisville society is all stirred up over the answer filed yesterday by Dr. Howard to his wife's petition for divorce, in which he charges her with adultery with Jim Hall, the Australian pugilist, in Hall's room at the hotel at French Lick Springs, Ind., during July, 1894, and with David M. Young, a well-known society man here, in May, 1895, at her father's home in Louisville.

MARRIED BY THE DOZEN.

Six More Eloping Couples Wedded in Indiana.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 6.—Six more eloping couples, making thirty-six in as many hours, arrived from Kentucky yesterday and were married.

UNDER GLOOMY HEAVENS.

Camp Hancock Closing Its Existence With Bad Weather.

POSTPONEMENT OF DRILLS.

Discouraging Opening of the Day Set Apart for the Gala Reception to Be Accorded the Visiting Governors.

Flags did not flutter over the white tents and the grand stand at Camp Hancock this morning—they hung limp and motionless. At daybreak black clouds rolled across the angry sky, and the rain came down in

CAPT. WM. HEYMAN.

torrents. The parade ground was a marsh of black mud, and rivulets of water settled here and there and made the camping ground soggy. During the pyrotechnic display on the night of the Fourth the falling sticks of exploded skyrockets knocked holes in several tents, and last night the rain trickled through in miniature waterfalls and made several Chicago zouaves scurry around in double-quick time to place their bunks in dry spots.

After arising this morning young soldiers in squads of a half dozen could be seen scurrying here and there around the tents as the rain was pouring down. Some carried umbrellas and some wore curious combination suits of bedrabbled uniforms and yellow "slickers," and others rain coats.

Owing to the rainstorm the maiden infantry drill, which was booked for the forenoon, was postponed to 2 p. m. this afternoon. The prizes for the contest are $1,500, $500 and $250 for first, second and third, respectively. The companies in the drill are the Bullene Guards, of Kansas City, Captain C. E. Wagar; National Rifles of Washington, D. C., First Lieutenant J. C. Manson in command; Pheonix Light Infantry, Dayton, O., Capt. John A. Miller, and Co. F., First Infantry, N. G. M., St. Louis, Capt. E. V. Walsh in command.

It was at first believed that Co. F, 1st Infantry, St. Louis, would not be allowed to enter the drill because they were not on hand for inspection earlier on Tuesday or Friday, their uniforms not having arrived from Columbus, O. But they will be allowed to enter the maiden drill without inspection. So they can only score on the drill. All other competing companies interposed an objection to giving Co. F another chance for inspection.

The inclement weather has thrown gloom over the prospect for the exercises of today, which has been widely advertised as Governor's day. But the grand review of all the troops in the camp by Gov. Stone, and the visiting Governors and their staffs will take place at 5:30 this afternoon. Soldiers are not expected to offer objections to a little mud and water.

If the weather improves the night attack and skirmish will take place to-night.

Mrs. Alexander Kayser has completed the arrangements for the grand ball to be given to-night at the Jockey Club in honor of the

SECOND SERGEANT CHAS. DURPHY.

visiting officers and Gov. Stone and all the visiting governors and their staffs. The ball is to be given by all the chaperones and maids of honor. Gov. Stone will lead in the grand march. The visiting governors in attendance will be Gov. Silas B. Holcomb of Nebraska, Gov. Richards of Wyoming, accompanied by their staffs. Judge Advocate-General Meany, of Ne wJersey will represent Gov. Werts of that State.

Capt. Deffrey of the Neely Zouaves of Memphis has received word that he and his company have been dishonorably discharged from the Tennessee National Guard for having participated in the drill here yesterday. They were not permitted to come here as a company, so they came as individuals and borrowed all their accoutrements and uniforms in St. Louis for the drill. The justice of their dishonorable discharge is being questioned therefore.

Fac-Simile of the St. Louis.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6.—The Cotton States and International Exposition has received a proposition from Herbert Saunders & Co. of London offering to build a fac-simile of the steamship St. Louis as large as the original. The vessel will be on the lake and will be used as a restaurant.

Wife Arrested for Murder.

LINNEUS, Mo., July 6.—C. G. Cummins was found dead at his home Thursday and his wife is under arrest, charged with causing his death.

MAID OF HONOR CONTEST CLOSES.

Ballot Boxes Will Be Sealed at 8 O'Clock To-Night.

VOTES COMING IN BY MAIL.

When the Voting Ceases the Boxes Will Be Turned Over to a Citizens' Committee.

Ballots may be deposited in two boxes. One is located at the Secretary's office, Fair Grounds; the other at the Post-Dispatch counting-room.

The ballot boxes and the contest will close at 8 p. m. Saturday.

The ballot is printed on page 2 in every issue of the Post-Dispatch.

Who is the belle of Camp Hancock? The question is up for discussion to-day, and in the city of tents at the Fair Grounds the soldier boys are striving hard to bring the emblem of popularity among the group of maids of honor that have worn their colors through encampment week.

Friday afternoon the maids, accompanied by their chaperones, visited the camp and met the rank and file of the troop. Their smiles were not all confined to the company whose color they wore, and there were signs of wavering allegiance last night.

Some heavy and discriminating balloting was done last night at the big box in Secretary Gwynn's headquarters, while all day long the civilians dropped their ballots in the receptacle in the Post-Dispatch counting-room.

The heaviest voting of the week will be done during the afternoon. The official ballot will appear on page two in each of the Saturday editions of the Post-Dispatch. The early edition, the carrier's edition, the 6 o'clock edition and the sporting extra will all contain the ballot. Between the last edition and the closing of the ballot boxes there will be a lapse of two hours. This is sufficient time to change the tide of victory, and it is then that the hardest voting will be done.

It must be remembered, however, that the ballot boxes cannot be kept open one minute after the appointed time.

A feature of the contest that has been overlooked by the local companies is the assistance visiting companies are receiving from their friends at home. Numbers of ballots have been received by mail and it is violating no confidence to state at this late date that the Aurora, Chicago and Hale Zouaves of Kansas City are receiving material aid in this manner.

When the contest closes at 8 o'clock to-night the ballot boxes will be sealed and turned over to a committee of business men. They will count the ballots and announce their decision on Tuesday.

The contest to decide who is the most popular Maid of Honor is open to soldiers and civilians.

Ballots can be deposited at the Secretary's office in the Fair Grounds or in the counting-room of the Post-Dispatch up to 8 p. m. Saturday, July 6. At that hour the contest will close and on Tuesday, July 9, the result will be announced.

A ballot blank will be published daily on page 2 of the Post-Dispatch until Saturday's last edition. Fill this out, writing the name of the young lady, her company and that of the voter and place it in one of the boxes or mail it to the Post-Dispatch office.

To the winner in the contest, which will be decided by a committee of citizens, the Post-Dispatch will present a set of colors of her company—the finest handiwork that can be found in St. Louis, to be an elegant souvenir of the occasion.

As soon as possible after the contest closes the Post-Dispatch will present a handsome quarter page stipple-crayon portrait of the young lady voted the most popular maid of honor.

The list of chaperons and maids of honor of the encampment is as follows:

National Rifles, Washington, D. C.—Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, chaperone; Misses Lily Carr, Ella Cochrane and May Farr, maids of honor.

Rockville Light Artillery, Rockville, Ind.—Mrs. C. H. Filley, chaperone; Misses Florence Meyer, Rina Galt and Carrie Howard, maids of honor.

Neely Zouaves, Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. Robert Aull, chaperone; Misses Bessie Whitelaw, Isabel Chenier and Florence Lucas, maids of honor.

Branch Guards, St. Louis.—Mrs. John O'F. Delany, chaperone; Misses Edith and Hattie Frost, Sallie O'Fallon, Emma Colladay and Misses Sloan, maids of honor.

Phoenix Light Infantry, Dayton, O.—Mrs. Wm. C. Little, chaperone; Misses Florence Poulin, Beatrice Clark and Marie Turner, maids of honor.

Hale Zouaves, Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Alex. Kayser, chaperone; Misses Clara Furth, Alice Drey and Adele Hart, maids of honor.

Chicago Zouaves, Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Dwight Tredway, chaperone; Misses Emily Tredway, Alby Donaldson and Clara Hopkins, maids of honor.

Battery A, St. Louis—Mrs. Celeste Pim, chaperone; Misses Henriette Wilkinson, Rita Papin and Lou White, maids of honor.

Bullene Guards, Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Ed Gorman, chaperone; Misses Josephine Papin, Florence O'Fallon, Mabel Filley, Helen Jones and Lulu Chenier, maids of honor.

Fletcher Zouaves, Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. Bryson, chaperone; Misses Fannie Carr, Mimi Waterman and Quita Bakewell, maids of honor.

Co. F, St. Louis—Mrs. Chas. A. Stix, chaperone; Misses Johnson, Lulie Wear and Emma Arnold, maids of honor.

Walsh Zouaves, St. Louis—Mrs. Charless Cabanne, chaperone; Misses Mary Boyle, Mary Bridge and Annie Donaldson, maids of honor.

Dallas Artillery Co., Dallas, Tex. — Mrs. Col. J. G. Butler, chaperone; Misses Nellie Butler, Leggat, Julia Schofield and July Thompson, maids of honor.

Indianapolis Light Artillery, Indianapolis—Mrs. Charles Bunton, chaperone; Misses Katharyne Kerens, Teresa O'Meara and Minnie Scott, maids of honor.

Aurora Zouaves, Aurora, Ill.—Mrs. Capt. George S. McGrew, chaperone; Misses Florence Bauman, Flora Strauss and Lucy Simons, maids of honor.

Belknap Rifles, San Antonio, Tex.—Mrs. Gen. John W. Turner, chaperone; Misses Sa' Lees Kennard, Bessie Drew and Nina Robinson, maids of honor.

The Governors in Town.

Gov. Albert W. McEntire of Colorado, Adjt.-Gen. Cassius M. Moses, Assist. Adjt.-Gen. Benjamin F. Klee and the Governor's private secretary, Leslie G. Brewster, arrived in the city Saturday morning and registered at the Planters'. They came to attend the interstate encampment at the Fair Grounds. At the Planters' Gov. McEntire and his staff met Gov. Stone and Gov. Rickards of Wyoming and their staffs, and at noon they lunched together. After lunch they all went to the Fair Grounds to inspect the encampment.

An Old Commission Revived.

Capt. John A. Miller of the Phoenix Light Infantry received a letter yesterday from Capt. E. G. Wheeler, United States Army, at Washington, at Washington, informing him that the files of the War Department revealed the fact that he had been commissioned Captain in the regular army by President Andrew Johnson in 1864. Capt. Miller was not apprised of this fact before. The commission was made while he was stationed in Tennessee during the civil war.

This is the last day the Maid of Honor ballot will be printed.

In Honor of the Hale Zouaves.

Mrs. Alex Kayser, chaperone of the Hale Zouaves of Kansas City, gave a dinner in their honor at the Planters' Hotel Friday night. Among those present were Gov. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Cabanne, Miss Firth, Mrs. Burroughs and Capt. Cusel Lechtman of the Hale Zouaves. Col. M. C. Wetmore, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, was master of ceremonies.

This is the last day the Maid of Honor ballot will be printed.

POST-DISPATCH BALLOT.

MAID OF HONOR INTERSTATE DRILL.

I vote Miss _____

of Company _____

As the Most Popular Maid of Honor of the Interstate Drill and Encampment, St. Louis, Mo., July 1 to 7, 1895.

SIR ARTHUR BIGGE.
The New Private Secretary to the British Queen.

AMERICAN TIN WORKS.

There Are Now Thirty-Five in Operation in This Country.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The quarterly list of American tin works, published in the Metal Worker of this week, shows an advance in this industry. There are now in actual operation in the United States, according to the Metal Worker, thirty-five tin plate works proper, rolling their own block plates, with seven more works in course of erection. In addition, there are thirty tin plate dipping works without rolling mills. The concerns now actually employed have an estimated yearly capacity of 4,110,000 boxes of finished tin plates. This amount will be increased to 5,500,000 boxes before the close of the year, when the additional works now in the course of construction are ready for operation.

DENIED BY THE POSTAL.

Story of the Standard Telephone Company Negotiating for It.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—It is reported that Standard Oil and Sugar Trust interests, said to be back of the Standard Telephone Co., have offered $15,000,000 for control of the Postal Telegraph Co. to use the plant to fight the Bell Telephone monopoly.

DENIED BY BAKER.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Vice-President W. H. Baker of the Postal Telegraph Co. said to-day that there was no truth in the story published in Chicago. "We have no connection with the Standard company," said Mr. Baker, "and there are no negotiations pending or in progress of the kind indicated. I know of no reason why such a story should be started. You may give the story an unqualified denial."

RIVER NEWS.

STATIONS.	Gauge.	Change
Pittsburg, Pa	5.8	0.0
Parkersburg, W. Va	3.4	-0.1
Cincinnati, O	7.5	*1.9
Louisville, Ky	3.7	*0.2
Nashville, Tenn	3.7	*0.4
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.0	*0.5
St. Paul, Minn	3.1	0.0
La Crosse, Wis	4.5	-0.4
Dubuque, Io	4.4	-0.1
Davenport, Io	3.1	-0.1
Keokuk, Io	3.3	-0.3
Des Moines Rapids, Io	2.0	-0.1
Hannibal, Mo	3.9	-0.2
Louisiana, Mo	3.3	-0.1
Peoria, Ill	3.8	0.0
Grafton, Ill	6.0	0.0
Pierre, S. D	6.0	-0.2
Omaha, Neb	10.1	*0.1
Kansas City, Mo	18.4	*0.1
Arlington, Mo	18.1	*4.8
Hermann, Mo	12.7	*3.3
St. Louis, Mo	12.8	-0.7
Cairo, Ill	13.3	*0.5
Memphis, Tenn	6.9	-0.2
Fort Smith, Ark	13.0	-1.8
Little Rock, Ark	15.8	*6.8
Vicksburg, Miss	9.5	-0.3
Shreveport, La	14.3	*0.4
New Orleans, La	4.1	-0.2

The river at St. Louis will commence to rise rapidly Saturday night or Sunday morning, and will probably rise about 4 feet within three days. The Missouri will rise slightly west of Hermann and considerably to the east, an additional rise of 4.5 feet being reported from Arlington.

The river was slightly lower Saturday, the gauge reading 12.7 feet. A heavy rise of 3 to 4 feet is looked for by Sunday or Monday.

The steamer St. Paul is expected in from St. Paul Monday morning. She will depart for the return trip Tuesday at 5 p. m.

The City of Sheffield went out with every stateroom taken at 4 p. m. Saturday, bound for the Tennessee River. She also had a good cargo of freight for way points.

The J. J. Odil takes her departure for Kampsville at 5 p. m. Saturday.

The City of Chattanooga will be retired from the St. Louis and Chattanooga trade by her owners, owing to low water, and a lighter draft boat will be substituted.

The Cherokee, which came in Friday night with a large cargo of wheat from the lower river wheat section, returned Saturday morning.

The steamer City of St. Louis will arrive from New Orleans Monday morning and will make the return trip, leaving Wednesday at 5 p. m.

The City of Cairo is expected from Memphis Monday afternoon with a heavy freight and passenger list. She will depart for the return trip Tuesday at 5 p. m.

The staunch steamer City of Arkansas took out a heavy cargo of freight and a considerable number of passengers on her New Orleans trip, leaving Saturday at 5 p. m.

The Belle Memphis was in and out from Grand Tower Saturday with a satisfactory patronage both ways.

The Glen City made her usual in and out trip for Keokuk Saturday. She took out a large number of excursionists for her round trip.

The D. H. Pike came in from Peoria Saturday morning with a heavy freight list and took out a similar list and a number of passengers at 4 p. m. Saturday.

The Clyde is expected to arrive from New Albany, Ind., Sunday morning and will go into the St. Louis and Tennessee River trade, leaving Wednesday afternoon.

To Fuse With Republicans.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 6.—A call has been issued by Chairman Adams of the People's party for a meeting in Birmingham, July 24. It is understood that the plan is to arrange for a fusion with the Republicans and the opening of the approaching spring campaign. A platform ignoring the money question, it is said, will be prepared, and only State issues will be considered.

Increase of Capital Stock.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 6.—The St Louis, Siloam & Southwestern Railroad has filed in the Secretary of State's office a certificate of the increase of its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $6,400,000.

MUSIC TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Local Convention Was a Success From Every Standpoint.

The Music Teachers' National Convention adjourned sine die after the concert last night. It has been a pronounced success from start to finish, in point of attendance and achievements for the future.

A State association for Missouri was organized, of which Mrs. Nellie Strong-Stevenson of Warrensburg is President and H. W. Schultze of Kansas City Secretary and Treasurer. About sixty Missouri teachers joined the association, which will hold its first meeting in Sedalia next June. The phonorium improvisation by A. I. Epstein of St. Louis and Charles Kunkel's pianoforte solo were the leading features of last night's miscellaneous concert.

Associated with Mr. Epstein on the Executive Committee, which arranged for this convention, were E. R. Kroeger, who has been chosen President of the National Association, E. Agramonte of New York and Mr. Charles Kunkel of St. Louis. These gentlemen have good cause to congratulate themselves for the merited success with which their efforts were crowned.

A prominent feature of last night's programme was the improvisation on the Estey Phonorium by Prof. A. I. Epstein, which received a hearty encore. The variety of tone color, as well as the power and solidity of tone of this new instrument were the subject of most favorable comment by the number of professional musicians present, who were interested in organ music. The Phonorium also played a most important part in the beautiful Conrath concerto, the parts which are usually taken by an orchestra being assigned to it, and the effect being most delightful and satisfactory.

Blew Up a Letter-Box.

Thursday night some unknown person placed a giant fire cracker in the opening of the letter box at Shenandoah street and Grand avenue. The explosion tore off the top of the box and scorched some of the mail matter inside.

Took Advantage of His Opportunity.

Alex Lloyd, colored, is a prisoner in the Four Courts' holdover, charged with grand larceny. He was employed at Mrs. Francis' boarding-house, 3694 West Pine street, and on July 4 called to get his money. While in the house he entered the servants' quarters and stole a $35 watch, chain and ring belonging to Miss Mary Kasper. The girl's pocketbook was on the table, but was not disturbed. Lloyd was arrested by Detectives Schoppe and McCarthy. A warrant was issued. The ring was recovered from David Tonelle, barkeeper at 5403 Olive street, and the watch and chain were found in the basement of the Senate saloon, where it had been hidden.

Helping the Worthy Poor.

The Liberty Non-Sectarian Mission, 703 North Fourteenth street, in its monthly report for June, shows that 1,017 indigent persons of all creeds and nationalities received food and lodgings in the Mission-house. Rev. E. T. Colman, the manager, will be grateful for any article of cast-off clothing which may be sent.

Speaker Meyer's Funeral.

FREEPORT, Ill., July 6.—The late Speaker, John Moyer, was buried from the home of his father-in-law, C. O. Coleman, yesterday. Gov. Altgeld, Secretary of State Hinrichsen, Commissioner of Public Works Kent and many Senators and Representatives were present.

Says Hensel Was Cruel.

Mollie Hensel sued Robert Hensel for divorce. She charges cruel treatment.

PROF. WILLIS L. MOORE.

HEAD OF THE WEATHER FORECASTING BUREAU, WHO IS TO SUCCEED PROF. MARK W. HARRINGTON.

RIO IS RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

Reports of a Conspiracy to Overthrow the Government.

BY ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS.

Gen. Quadeos Is Named as War Minister and Admiral Goncalves as Minister of Marine.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A special from Buenos Ayres says: The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that alarming reports have been circulated there in the last two days of a conspiracy on the part of the chiefs of the army and navy to overthrow the government and form a Junta or provisional government, with Gen. Quadeos as War Minister and Admiral Goncalves as Minister of Marine.

The Jacobin party announces through its leaders that it will oppose all measures proposed to pacify the rebels in the State of Rio Grande Do Sul. It will also visit vengeance upon all who refuse to attend ex-President Peixoto's funeral.

The correspondent adds further that the city is in a very critical state of excitement.

The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, sends word that the government has received information from Rio de Janeiro that a plan of revolution has been formed there.

GEN. YBARA OF VENEZUELA.

He Says His Country Must Not Yield an Inch to England.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO CITY, July 6.—Gen. Ybara of Venezuela has gone to the United States. The General, being known as a leader of the anti-English party in Venezuela, and the sympathies of the Mexicans being with Venezuela, attentions were lavished upon him. Gen. Ybara says his motto is: "Venezuelans should prefer death to yielding an inch to England." Speaking of Mexico to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, he said: "Happy is this country, which over the entrances to her ports may be placed the inscription: 'Here pretended Emperors are shot.'"

Good Wages in Costa Rico.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

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COLON, Columbia, July 6.—Costa Rica has given the Panama Canal management a dig by advertising here for common laborers at $1.75 per day. This will compel the canal company to either stop work or pay more than a dollar a day for labor. The exodus of able-bodied men to Costa Rica continues.

ECUADOR'S AFFAIRS.

Supreme Chief Alfaro Makes a Strong Plea for Harmony.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A special to a local paper from Panama says: The steamer Imperial has arrived with the latest circular letter issued by Gen. Eloy Alfaro, Supreme Chief of the Revolutionary Government of Ecuador at Guayaquil. The letter is dated June 20, and is addressed to the authities of the Interior Provinces. It recommends tolerance and justice and makes pleas for the effective practice of lawful guarantees to all citizens, without execution, for the establishment of real harmony and fraternal feeling among all the differences that have divided Ecuador.

Bishop Schumacker is reported to be badly wounded. Many have been found dead from exposure and hunger on the road to Quito.

NEGROES FOR AFRICA.

The Congo Free State Offers Inducements to Americans.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 6.—The Government of the Free State of Congo, Central Africa, through its Secretary of State at Brussels, is in correspondence with C. C. Carter of Riverside, relative to a plan for settling several colonies of negro farmers from the United States in some of the favored districts of the Congo territory. As expressed in a letter received to-day by Mr. Carter, the idea of the authorities of the Free State is to procure men whose ancestors having come from Africa will be better fitted than white men to cope with the climate. At the same time none but desirable colonists are invited.

Mr. Carter will not give out yet what the terms are that the Secretary of State holds out to immigrants, except that they are favorable. Mr. Carter has been invited to visit that official at Brussels, to discuss the matter, and will probably soon make the trip. If the first colonies succeed, it is the idea to induce a large emigration of negroes from the United States to the Congo State, where principles of free government are to be practiced. The letters Mr. Carter has received state that tobacco culture is to be made an important industry in the free State, and the first attention will be paid to negro immigrants who have learned the culture in the Southern States.

CONTRACT ANNULLED.

Cotton Belt Terminates Its Agreement With Railway Telegraphers.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 6.—Some time since the Cotton Belt discharged several telegraph operators on their line contrary to contract with the O. R. T., since which time trouble has been looked for. General Superintendent Edson recently issued an order annulling the company's contract with the O. R. T., effective July 28, and there is apprehension that on that date the men on the line will quit work.

Coleman Charged With Embezzlement.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., July 6.—John R. Coleman, son of the late Hardin Coleman, a wealthy merchant of this place, was arrested here yesterday at the instance of the Post-office Department, charged with having embezzled $473 worth of Government funds while in charge of the post-office at Jenny Lind, Ark.

New California Railroad.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., July 6.—Within a few days articles of incorporation of the Sonoma, Mendocino & Humboldt Railroad Co. will be filed, the capital stock being placed at $6,250,000.

DEATHS.

OUHRABKA—Friday morning, July 5, 1895, our dear beloved mother, Mary Ouhrabka, nee Macheck, after a long and severe illness at the age of 53 years.

Funeral to take place Sunday, July 7, at 2 o'clock from late residence, 6324 Ann avenue.

SEIM—On Thursday, July 4, at 2 a. m., Eva Mary Seim, nee Mauss, beloved wife of Burkhardt Seim.

Funeral will take place Sunday, July 7, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 2727 Lafayette avenue, to St. Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Get your Maid of Honor ballots in before 8 p. m.; the contest closes then.

To-Night Is Governors' Night at Great FAIR GROUND

Grand Night Attack, Sham Battle a

To-Morrow,

CLOSING CEREMONIES GREAT INTERSTATE DRILL An

AWARDING OF PRIZES.

Grand Sham Battle, 3 P. M. 2000 Soldiers Take A Glo

Admission TO-NIGHT, including Grand Stand, 50c. Admission SUNDAY to everything

SEVEN INCHES OF RAINFALL.

Heaviest Downpour at Jefferson City Since the Year 1844.

PROPERTY SWEPT AWAY.

Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs and Chickens Meet Death in the Awful Flood.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 6.—The heaviest rain which has visited this part of the State since 1844 fell last night. Measurements by various people put the volume of water which fell between sundown and sunrise at 7 inches on the level. During the last two weeks some rain has fallen nearly every day. As a consequence the ground was full of water, so that the rain of last night did not soak into the ground, but on the contrary ran off from the hills and into the valleys with a terribly destructive force. The Moreau this morning is out of its banks and extends back to the foothills on either side, the water being from two to five feet deep over lands which have not been flooded since 1844. Goose Bottom, lying intermediate between Jefferson City proper and Crandall's addition, was flooded four feet deep last night. This "bottom" is filled with houses, some of them of very substantial kind and of modern architecture. The water in its irresistible flood swept into some of these houses three feet deep, and in other places moved lighter frame houses from their foundation, swept fences and outhouses into the river, and in other ways played havoc. Rescuing parties were formed before the flood was at its height, and several families living in extreme low ground were taken to places of safety. This morning several dead horses, mules, cattle, hogs and some chickens have floated down Goose Creek into the river, indicating wide destruction in the back country districts. Of this, however, little is definitely known as yet. It is known that several wooden bridges are washed away, and some heavier and more substantial bridges are so injured that they will need to be repaired. The Missouri River has raised nearly three feet since last evening at 6 o'clock.

Will Down the Chinch Bugs.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ODIN, Ill., July 6.—Heavy showers have fallen last night and this morning, which will help to put a quietus on the chinch bug and improve the corn outlook.

Corn Benefitted.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., July 6.—It rained steadily last night and all this morning. Growing corn never looked better.

M., K. & T. Bridges Washed Away.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., July 6.—Traffic on the M., K. & T. is suspended to-day, owing to several bridges being washed out. Trains are running over the Wabash by way of Moberly. Trains cannot run until Sunday over the M., K. & T. track.

Five Boys Missing.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 6.—The heaviest rain in Central and Southern Kansas for fifteen years fell in a few hours Thursday night. The streets of this city and the country roads were flooded. Lorin Ury, Charley Corman, Harry Brown, Lute Armstrong and Fred White went fishing Thursday and camped in a log cabin which is now under water. The boys have not been heard from.

Flooded the Streets.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ELDORADO SPRINGS, Mo., July 6.—The heaviest rain this city ever experienced fell last night. It damaged bridges and sidewalks, and the streets are flooded with water. The rains have almost ruined the wheat, and corn crops of this section are badly damaged.

Will Damage Grain.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEADVILLE, Mo., July 6.—Heavy rains have fallen here during the past twenty-four hours, and while corn will not suffer other grain will be damaged considerably.

Wandered Into the River.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 6.—Thomas Horan's body was found in the Missouri River here to-day. It is supposed that while temporarily insane he wandered into the river. His family resides at Rockford, Ill.

COTTON IN DANGER.

The Crop in Texas and Arkansas May Be Cut Short 50 Per Cent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., July 5.—Information from reliable sources indicates that the cotton crop is in a dangerous condition. In Arkansas and Texas, unless it stops raining, and that very soon, the cotton crop will be cut short at least 50 per cent.

CENTER OF A STORM.

Missouri is in the Midst of a General Rain.

Missouri is at present the center of a rain storm which is also making itself felt in Arkansas and a portion of Texas, and also in the Northwest. It is one of the heaviest rain storms that has visited this section for months. Dr. Frankenfield is of the opinion that it has spent its force, and that it will clear up Sunday. The temperature will rise slightly Sunday.

There has been little change in the weather in the Eastern States. The temperature has been generally very stationary, and the weather quite cool. In the extreme South it has been quite warm, the thermometer at New Orleans and Galveston, Tex., registering about 80 deg. at daybreak for several days.

Following are the local readings:

5 a. m.	74	11 a. m.	72
6 a. m.	71	12 m.	73
7 a. m.	73	1 p. m.	72
8 a. m.	74	2 p. m.	72
10 a. m.	73	3 p. m.	72

Cheap Rates Via Burlington Route.

The Burlington Route announces the following rates:

To Kansas City, $5.00.

To Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph, $5.00.

FIGHT AT A PICNIC.

Toughs Attack German Catholics in the Indiana Backwoods.

CHICAGO, July 6.—A special from English, Ind., says: The scene of the frightful picnic riot at Siberia, in which three persons were killed and 100 injured, a number fatally, resembles a battlefield after a severe encounter, with the exception that the dead and wounded have been removed. Broken bottles, clubs and splintered chairs litter the ground for half an acre. The sod which was torn up by the struggling mass is tinged with blood, and bloody garments torn off in the desperate encounter are strewn everywhere.

Up to this time there has never been such a break between Catholics and their opponents in the vicinity, although there have been minor encounters indicating that the feeling of bigotry was growing.

Threats were made that the toughs of the neighborhood would cause trouble at the picnic, but the Germans relied upon their numbers to awe any attempt to disturb them. These threats had been made before and no trouble had resulted, so little attention was paid to them. For this reason none of the picnickers were armed or otherwise prepared for the onslaught which seems to have been well planned.

The desperate fight, which lasted for an hour, was precipitated by a gang of local roughs whose numbers were augmented by additions from the swamp locality along the Ohio River. They came to the picnic inflamed with whisky and armed with clubs and knives, and started a fight in which a thousand persons engaged. Many of the injured are women and children, for it seems that the intruders spared neither sex nor age.

The dead are:

FRED ELMER.
WM. GEISE.
FRANK HART.

Those fatally hurt include:

PETER BENNETT.
ROBERT DODGE.
ABNER STROUD.
SAM WILSON.
WOMAN, name unknown, fatally kicked.

It is thought that about fifteen others were fatally injured.

The little village of Siberia is located on the northern boundary of Berry County, the middle of the State in the lower tier of counties. It is bounded on the south by the Ohio river, and is midway between Louisville, Ky., and Evansville, Ind. The hamlet is fifteen miles from any railroad, situated on Anderson Creek. The district is very wooded and lonely.

As soon as the work of caring for the injured is completed steps will be taken to secure the arrest of the rioters, as nearly all of them belong to the floating population, with no property interests to bind them to the locality, it may be a difficult task to arrest any number of them.

There is a large German element in this part of the State, and religious as well as social lines are strongly drawn. The riot was largely the outgrowth of religious differences.

The facts were first reported by Dr. Wm. Lomax of Bristow over the telephone from White Sulphur Wells. The doctor and two assistants were called to dress the wounds of fifty-four men and women who were cut and shot during the fray.

Beer flowed freely at the picnic and everything went smoothly till many were hilarious, when visitors undertook to "clean out the Dutch." These visitors were armed with pistols, knives, brass knuckles, wagon spokes and other weapons. The Germans had few, if any, weapons, but by the use of beer bottles, clubs and stones, more than held their own.

Samuel Wilson had his skull crushed with a beer bottle in the hands of a woman whose husband had been stabbed by Wilson.

The little hamlet consists of a store, a restaurant and a Catholic church. The latter is now converted into a hospital.

Doubts at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 6.—The reported horrible riot at Siberia is not fully credited here. There is a suspicion that when the full facts are known the rioting will be found to have been not nearly so horrible as the faking.

Looks Like a Fake.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 6.—Telegrams from Troy, Cannolton and Huntingburg say they know nothing about the reported riot at Siberia, Perry County. It looks like a fake.

MAY PASS A DIVIDEND.

Scheme to Show That Chicago's Gas Monopoly Is Not a Gold Mine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Robt. Todd Lincoln is in the city talking with Wall street men about the Chicago Gas corporation, of which he is the President.

Some directors want to take advantage of an enforced reduction of the price of gas, 5c per thousand feet, and pass the October dividend to convince legislators—municipal and State—that the gas monopoly of Chicago is not an exhaustless gold mine.

There is a rumor current that Mr. Lincoln intends to retire from the Presidency.

GONE TO NEWPORT.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Daughters to Occupy the Marble House.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt, with her daughter Consuelo, arrived on the Lucania last night and left for Newport on the midnight express. Her housekeeper and servants have been awaiting her arrival at Marblehouse for three weeks. She has three thoroughly French women to attend to the cooking.

It is said Mrs. Vanderbilt will give a ball for her daughter early in the season.

Burial Permits.

Albert Haas, 43 years, Poor House, enteritis.

Dempsey Littles, 45 years, King's highway and Frisco Railway, heart disease.

Francis E. Layton, 5 months, 4128A Natural Bridge Road, convulsions.

Wm. Jones, 50 years, City Jail, consumption.

Annie Haushulte, 44 years, 1907 Blair street, cancer.

Amalia Flammong, 9 days, 208 Trudeau street, lockjaw.

Clara Hon, 4 years, 401 Duchouquette street, pneumonia.

Sarah Laird, 15 years, 2141 Franklin avenue, congestion of the brain.

Annie McCabe, 25 years, 1635 South Grand avenue, tubercular meningitis.

George Rogers, 72 years, West End Hotel, nephritis.

Abraham Thacker, 79 years, 3130 Cabanne avenue, typhoid fever.

Josephine Winchester, 6 months, 1215 North Fifteenth street, cholera infantum.

George Moerle, 1 year, 3302 Lemp avenue, whooping cough.

Rudolf Siebert, 19 days, 3202 Pestalozzi street, marasmus.

Marie Sartorius, 8 months, 8023 Olive street, pneumonia.

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Dated this second day of July, 1895.
GUSTAVE W. NIEMANN,
Administrator with the will annexed of John P. Thomas, Deceased. 2051

...said estate are... the undersigned for... after the date of said... precluded from any benefit... such claims be not exhibited... from the date of this publication; ... ever barred.

STEVENSON'S DIGNITY.

His Court Cannot Be Made a Scapegoat by the Three C's.

Police Justice Stevenson poured a few well-directed shots into the prosecuting machinery of the Court of Criminal Correction Saturday morning when he discharged Edgar Strayhorn, colored, accused of disturbing the peace of Lee Fields, also colored. On June 24 Fields entered a yard at Eleventh and Carr streets to arrange with a Mrs. Hopkins, also colored, for a loan on her furniture. He was examining her receipts when Strayhorn, who disliked Fields, told him to get out. Fields did not go and Strayhorn clubbed him with a revolver. Fields remained despite this, and Strayhorn fired four shots at him. None of them took effect, but Fields fled and Strayhorn too disappeared, avoiding arrest until yesterday, when he was caught on the Levee by Special Officer Dewar and Patrolman Cronin.

Attorney Watson, who defended Strayhorn, moved that the prisoner be discharged as he was guilty of assault to kill, which Justice Stevenson had no authority to try.

"Has application been made for a warrant?" asked the Justice.

"My information is that application was made and a warrant refused," said Mr. Watson. "The officers said they asked for a warrant for assault to kill yesterday, and did not get it because Strayton did not puncture Fields with one of the four bullets."

"The prisoner is discharged," said the Justice. "They refuse warrants in criminal assault and assault to kill cases up there. I dismissed three cases in this court because they had the elements of criminal assault charges and should have been prosecuted in the Court of Criminal Correction and not here. If they do not want to try the cases up there they shall not send them down here."

Patrolman Cronin went back to the Four Courts to make a second application for a warrant for Strayhorn, who got out of reach of police as quickly as he could.

VENICE APPROPRIATIONS.

Ordinance Adopted by the Village Board.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

VENICE, Ill., July 6.—The Village Board last night adopted the following appropriation ordinance: Clerk fees, $240; contingent, $2,000; costs collecting taxes, $200; Health Department, $500; Fire Department, $500; salaries, $580; interest account, $500; legal expenses, $300; police, $2,330; water supply, $800; water-works bond, $1,000; streets and alleys, $6,000; electric lights, $3,000. Total, $18,000.

The tax levy was fixed at $12,000.

The funeral of Miss Mamie Squire took place yesterday.

R. J. Brown was appointed Village Attorney by the Board of Trustees last night.

Change of Location.

The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Ry. City Ticket Office has been removed from No. 104 North Broadway to No. 217 North Fourth street, same office as the St. Louis & Cairo Short Line.

W. W. KENT,
General Passenger Agent.

Wets Won in Fayette.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, Mo., July 6.—At the election held yesterday in Fayette, to decide whether or not the Wood option law should be continued in force, the wets won by 167 majority. The difficulty that now confronts the saloon men is to secure a location for a saloon.

The dining car line to Denver is the Burlington Route.

Trial of Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Officers of the Navy Department are discussing the coming trial of the torpedo boats of the Maine, which will take place on the Hudson River next week.

Two voting places—Secretary's office, Fair Grounds, and Post-Dispatch counting room—for Maid of Honor ballots.

Stratton Released.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Chicago Base Ball Club to-day released C. S. Stratton, one of its pitchers.

This is the last day the Maid of Honor ballot will be printed.

Safe-Blowers' Haul.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., July 6.—Last night cracksmen rifled the safe of Doubleday Bros., general merchandise dealers, at Thomasville, near here, securing $60 of the firm's money, and over $10,000 worth of notes and valuable papers belonging to Turner Suell, a wealthy planter. Gun powder was used.

Tired Women

Nervous, weak and all worn out—will find in purified blood, made rich and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla, permanent relief and strength. Get Hood's because

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DEFENDER. VALKYRIE III.

FOUND DYING IN HER ROOM.

Minnie McCarty's Struggle of Life Ends in a Strange Manner.

Miss Minnie McCarty, 28 years old, a retoucher in Pletz's photograph gallery, was found unconscious in her room at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Dr. H. W. Saper was summoned, but she died while he was trying to restore her.

On the mantel in the young woman's room was found a glass half full of water with white dregs.

Dr. Saper thinks the woman died of heart disease. There is considerable evidence of suicide, and until a post-mortem examination is held the exact cause of death will be in doubt. Miss McCarty had no parents living. She never went out, having few friends in the city. She barely made a living at her trade. For the past four days, although not complaining, she has conducted herself in a despondent manner because of the small salary she was earning. This, coupled with powder found in the room, is all that indicates suicide. Dr. Saper has not analyzed the powder.

Miss McCarty lived with Mrs. Mary Peltz and family. The husband of Mrs. Peltz employed Miss McCarty in his gallery on Franklin avenue. About 8 o'clock last night Miss McCarty retired to her room, which faces Wash street, and is on the first floor. She had been talking with Mrs. Peltz of her past life, but did not seem to be in low spirits. At one time during her conversation she became rather bitter. "Oh, I'm cold-hearted!" she exclaimed, "and know that I will never marry, for I don't care anything about men. I hate them. I will just plod on through this life, barely earning a living, and then die like a horse in the harness." She then bade Mrs. Peltz good night and retired. Nothing further was heard of her until about 6 o'clock Saturday morning, when Mrs. Peltz heard a groan in Miss McCarty's room. She awakened her husband and they forced an entrance. The bed was disarranged, but Miss McCarty was dressed in her street clothes. She was sitting in a rocking chair with her head leaning against the sill of a front window, the shutter of which was partly open.

"Oh, Minnie!" exclaimed Mrs. Peltz.

The woman raised her head from the sill and stared vacantly at the intruders. She tried to get up, but in doing so suddenly toppled and fell to the floor. Mr. Peltz summoned Dr. Sapef, but Miss McCarty died in about twenty minutes.

Since her sixth year Miss McCarty has been hunting her father. When she and her sister were quite young their parents separated. The children were adopted by a family named Mitchell in Virginia, Ill. Miss McCarty, sister took the name of Annie Mitchell, but the former kept the family name. Both sisters drifted away from Virginia, Annie going to Springfield, Ill., where she is now living. Minnie came to St. Louis and became acquainted with Mrs. Peltz, who secured a situation for her in her husband's photograph gallery.

Mr. Peltz thinks that Miss McCarty took her life. "I could only afford to pay her enough to live on," he said, "and she had no outlook for the future, as her salary was eaten up every week by her expenses. This made her desperate, I believe."

Miss McCarty was a brunette of medium height, and was quite handsome.

FOUND A MOTHER.

An Abandoned Waif Pails Into Loving Hands at Last.

George Zilch of 2109 North Tenth street reports that Friday evening he found a female infant in a chip basket on the steps of his residence. The following note was attached:

"Oh, please take this baby and be a father and mother to it, for I was an unfortunate young girl, I have to make my own living and am not able to support my child. It was born on Tuesday, July 2."

An officer was sent to take the waif to St. Ann's Asylum, but Mrs. Zilch begged to be allowed to keep it, saying as she had no children she desired to raise it. Her request was granted.

FINE ART OF SCRUBBING.

Three-Cornered War With Masked Battery Attachment.

Lizzie Norris, Bridget White and Mary Riley, all of 2618 Washington avenue, engaged in a brawl Friday evening over a question of scrubbing. The war wound up by two shots being fired from a revolver, neither taking effect. Bridget claims the shots were fired by Lizzie. Lizzie denies it, and states that Bridget fired the shots herself at her (Lizzie). Both were arrested.

Wabash to Boston, through sleepers.

Was Wearing Stolen Jewelry.

Alexander Lloyd, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolmen Schoppe and McCarthy on a charge of having stolen a gold watch and chain and a gold ring from the residence, 3604 Pine street, where he was employed. The missing jewelry was found upon his person.

Mate Botsai Very Ill.

Mate Charles Botsai of the steamer Mary Morton, recently held in the Federal Court boat, became ill on his last trip and went ashore at Chester, Ill., where he now lies in a critical condition. Botsai was married on his previous trip to a young lady of Chester and is being attended by his wife.

The Deadly Cannon Cracker.

John Breemeyer, 25 years old, living at 2308 Ballisburg street, was struck in the abdomen by a lighted cannon cracker, which he held in his hand, on the Fourth. He was thrown to the ground, and when conveyed to the City Hospital it was found that he had sustained a severe straining of the abdominal muscles and a fractured pelvic bone. The injury is serious, but painful.

Only $3 and return, including meals and berth on Anchor Line steamers.

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

John Buckley Finds His Missing Mother and a Fortune.

John Buckley, who last saw his mother twenty-five years ago, when he was a child of 5, now turns up as the claimant of the estate of Kate Welch, who left $10,000 deposited in the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco. Kate Welch is confined in an insane asylum of Reno, Nev. The laws of California provide that when a deposit remains in a savings bank for twenty-one years without being drawn upon, the officials of the bank in which the money is deposited shall advertise that fact, and find either the original depositor or his or her heirs. One of these circulars fell into the hands of Miss Mary Welch of Lynn, Mass., where Mrs. Buckley, the mother of John Buckley, formerly lived. She sent a copy of it to John Buckley of this city.

Michael Buckley and Catherine Welch, the parents of John, were married in Chelsea, Mass., in 1863. John was born in 1865. His parents removed to Lynn, and soon afterwards they were divorced, the mother resuming her maiden name, Kate Welch. The son remained with the father in Lynn, the mother going to California. When John was 5 years old his mother visited Lynn, and then saw her for a short time. She returned afterwards to California. As John grew up he commenced to search for his mother, and went to San Francisco in 1887. Eight years passed and he found no trace of her. He returned East and located in St. Louis, where he is now foreman in a large shoe factory. The circular sent on from Lynn gave him the first trace of his missing parent. Mr. Buckley has letters, documents and records which prove his claim. It is his intention to remove his mother from the asylum and live with her, his father having died in 1887.

FRISON BROUGHT BACK.

He Tells His Story of the Killing of Malcolm McDonald.

George Frison, the negro horse trainer who killed Malcolm McDonald at the Fair Grounds a week ago last Thursday with a base ball bat, was brought to St. Louis Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., by Officer Altmeyer. Frison is a splendid specimen of his race, standing 6 feet and finely proportioned. He related the circumstances of the killing in a frank manner, and claimed that he acted in self-defense.

"I met McDonald about 3 o'clock in the afternoon," he said. He was under the influence of liquor and began quarreling with me about the sale of a horse named Charlie B., of which we both had had the care. He called me a number of vile names, and finally ordered me away. I walked off. McDonald followed me, and picking up a base ball bat, began to beat me over the shoulders. I clinched with him, and wrenching the bat from his grasp, threw it away. Willie Taylor seized me from behind and bent me backward. McDonald again got the bat and resumed his attack, and I struggled to my feet and again wrenched the bat from his hands. I threw it at McDonald. He was standing only a few feet away, and the bat hit him on the head, and I saw him stagger, and the next minute some one in the crowd seized me and I got a terrible beating. I managed to scramble to my feet and ran away to my stable, just outside the Fair Grounds, where I had about $13 in my trunk. I got it and took the car down town. I met a colored man of East St. Louis. He invited me to go to East St. Louis and spend the night with him. I accepted and stayed until Saturday.

"That afternoon I came over to St. Louis and stayed till dark, but heard nothing about McDonald's death. I cannot read. Towards evening I made up my mind to go to Nashville to see my wife. I took the train from East St. Louis that night and on arriving in Nashville went straight home. I had not been there more than three hours when I was arrested. It was then that I learned for the first time that McDonald was dead. I had believed all along that I got the worst of the fight.

"I do not fear the ending of this trouble, as I am sure I can prove that I acted in self-defense."

Frison seemed very much surprised when informed that Monroe Sawyer was under arrest, charged with aiding him to escape. He denied positively that there is any truth in such a charge, saying he has not set eyes on Sawyer since before the murder.

ALTON NEWS.

Frita Hack, little son of Mr. Fred Hack, was severely injured Friday by falling through a cellar door. Dr. L. M. Bowman attended his injuries.

The Alton Athletic Base Ball Club will play the North Alton Stars Sunday afternoon at Sportsman's Park.

The July meeting of the Alton Horticultural Society was held to-day at the residence of Hon. H. G. McPike.

The funeral of the late Caspar Unterbrink took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, corner Second and Ridge streets. Rev. Carl Cramer conducted the services, which were attended by the Standard Band, Alton Turnverein, Alton Mannerchor, German Benevolent Society and the Odd Fellows. The interment was at the City Cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. F. W. Joesting, Jos. Am[illegible]ter, G. Hempkes, A. Wutzler [illegible].

A merry party of Alton [illegible]ers, with their friends, [illegible] Denver, Colo., where [illegible]tional Teachers' Associ[illegible] of Prof. R. A. Haight, [illegible] McCarthy, Fannie Hoy, [illegible] Prof. George E. Wilki[illegible] and family, Mrs. Symz[illegible] May Schiess, Mrs. W. [illegible] Turner.

A serious runaway occ[illegible] street, in which Misse[illegible] Geskell, Nellie McDern[illegible] were severely bruised [illegible] riding, when their hor[illegible] ran away, throwing the[illegible] over the dashboard and [illegible] the horse.

Mrs. Winslow's [illegible] the family [illegible]

TROUBLES AT THE REFUGE.

The Report of Committeemen Nagel and Furth Adopted.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge Friday, Messrs. Charles Nagel and Jacob Furth, the committee appointed to draft a plan settling the religious trouble created by Supt. Bristol's order against the Franciscans, reported. The report was unanimously adopted.

The report, after reviewing the beginning of the controversy, says:

"We may at once say that the churches as such, or their representatives, or their opponents in an individual capacity, have no standing in this controversy. Welcome as their advice and counsel may be, the answer to the questions before us must depend solely upon the rights or the interests of the inmates themselves, which in turn, may be determined by the letter of the law, or by the discretion of this board. These inmates are all minors, ranging from 3 to 21 years of age. * * * The imprisoned offender probably has no legal right to demand the admission of a minister of the gospel for the purpose of administering sectarian religion, and the absolute rights of the most innocent inmates may have to be determined upon the same lines. But still there is nothing in our judgment to prevent the authorities from granting such admission, if it does not conflict with the safety of the particular prisoner and the protection of the others.

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"But it is insisted that the act of 1873 prohibits sectarian service in the House of Refuge. We do not think so. The act must be fairly and reasonably construed. While sect, as such, in the institution must be conducted in a manner entirely non-sectarian, it expressly provides for the admission of ministers of every denomination, distinguishing them from other visitors, and says of complaints that inmates may be surrendered to asylums whose managers are not of different religious tenets from those of the child's former parents or guardians, if such tenets can be ascertained.

"We think, therefore, that sec. 11 merely aims to prevent compulsory attendance upon sectarian services, or proselyting of any kind; and that it does not deprive the board of the discretionary power to admit such religious aid as the child would have enjoyed but for its misfortune.

"We recommend, therefore, for the present:

"1. That it will be well to have evry Sunday a general religious service, in the nature of a reading, construction, with singing, etc., of a character to which no denomination can take just exception, and that upon this service all children over 7 years of age be compelled to attend; and that representatives of as many different denominations and tendencies of religious thought as possible be requested to lead these exercises from time to time.

"2. That representatives of the several denominations be given an opportunity on stated days to give instruction in their respective tenets to such children as may request it, or as may, while under the age of 14 years, have the request made to the satisfaction of the board by their parents. We do feel that we could in any other cases make the attendance upon such instruction compulsory.

"3. That sectarian services may be held in the instution for the benefit of such children who request it, or in whose behalf such request is made to the satisfaction of the board, while the children remain under the age of 14 years, by parents. Again, we must use our power beyond this. If any denomination feels that by this limitation some children will be neglected or lost, the only way to save them will, in our judgment, be to take them out for adoption in the manner appointed by law.

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"In recommending that such service be allowed, we say, however, that the apartments of the building itself must not in any way be modeled to suit any particular denomination, or so as to give reason for objection to any other denomination. The hall must be neutral ground, regardless of all questions of expense. And, further, wherever and whenever the sectarian service conflict with the necessary rules of control, or with the fair participation of other denominations, the former must yield to that extent. Whatever is done must be by permission of the State, and not by the right of any church or individual. Just how this general plan may be carried out depends so largely upon conditions and experience that we ask the Superintendent, after conference with representatives of the several dnominations to submit a plan of the time that may be allotted to the purposes named."

After the conclusion of this matter these changes in the Refuge staff were made:

Appointments—Principal teacher, F. W. Hald; engineer, H. F. Thener; carenter, R. Brandle; night watchman, W. J. Sack; cook, H. Halberg; housekeeper, C. Robinson; cook, C. Nyberg; overseer dining-room, Miss Coughan; seamstress and teacher, Miss Stone; matron, Miss Bristol.

Removals—Mansfield, Corver, Ryan, Ann Cavanaugh and Miss Shea.

Appointment of Frank Erskine as assistant superintendent was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Furth and [illegible]nnor, as was the appointment of [illegible]nnecke. The appointment of Miss [illegible] as referred to Mrs. Damon and [illegible]se.

The Diamond Special

[illegible]ouis via Vandalia Line at 9:10 [illegible] landing you in the elegant [illegible]t Station, Chicago, next morn[illegible]icket offices, 100 North Fourth [illegible] Chestnut, and Union Station.

[illegible]nmann's Son Burned.

[illegible]enmann, the 14-year-old son [illegible]mann, set himself afire with [illegible]r on the afternoon of July 4. [illegible]nd legs were badly burned. [illegible]e presence of mind to turn

[illegible] of Honor ballots in before [illegible]est closes then.

NEW SUMMER THEATER.

Plans Drawn for an Airy Play-House on St. Louis Avenue.

Lindell Park, a portion of the old Lindell estate, occupying three blocks of ground, bounded by St. Louis avenue on the south, Sullivan avenue on the north, Garrison avenue on the west and Glasgow on the east, is to be beautifully laid out and improved as a summer theater.

Caspar Kraleman, who leased the park years ago for ten years, sold his unexpired leasehold Saturday to a syndicate of St. Louis capitalists, who have plans for extensive improvements.

The proposed improvements will be strictly first-class. It is planned to open the place at the end of this month.

Real Estate Exchange.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the absence from the city of some of the leading realty dealers, the work of reorganizing the Real Estate Exchange has been postponed until August 5.

A proposition is before the members to reduce the capital stock from $15,000 to $10,000. The stock is to be divided into 500 shares of $20 each.

A meeting of the realty agents will be held on the above date and some action taken. Under the reorganization it is proposed to hold daily meetings at the exchange, the object being to cause harmony and closer relations to exist between the agents.

West End Apartment House.

A large apartment building to contain rooms for seven families is to be erected on the southwest corner of Newstead and Elizabeth avenue, to cost $25,000. W. H. Miltenberger and O. D. Whittier are backing the project. Ground was broken for the structure Saturday.

Chouteau Place.

The demand for property in Chouteau place continues. A row of two-story pressed brick dwellings, costing $40,000, are being constructed, and are being sold as fast as completed. Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co., who handle Chouteau place, Saturday sold house No. 3941 Maffitt avenue, for James M. Lynch to John C. Shaw, for $2,700. This is the third house sold for Mr. Lynch this month in Chouteau place.

Real Estate Transfers.

COTTAGE AV.—25 feet, city block 3642. Bridget Godfrey et al. to Maggie Casey—warranty deed ..... $ 470

RUTGER ST.—215 feet, city block 5043. Edward Mallinckrodt et al. to Henderson Realty Co.—warranty deed 19,467

TAYLOR AV.—44 feet 8½ inches, city block 5043. Mallinckrodt, Cleary and Gray to Margaret A. Cummins—warranty deed... 1,203

SCANLAN AV.—50 feet, city block 4664. Mrs. Graham Wilson to H. R. Culling and wife—warranty deed 3,000

CARES AV.—50 feet, city block 4539. Wm. C. Frederick and wife to Margaret Stouf—warranty deed 1,800

CHOUTEAU AV.—25 feet, city block 1261. Louis Liebig and wife to Richard Leiha—warranty deed 5,200

COTTAGE AV.—25 feet, city block 3642. Bridget Godfrey and trustee to Maurice Casey and wife—warranty deed 470

SCANLAN AV.—50 feet, city block 4664. Hetty C. Culling et al. to Alexander G. Wilson—warranty deed 750

FOURTH ST.—80 feet, city block 83. C. Gibson and wife to Rolla Wells et al—quitclaim 1

THIRD ST.—112 feet 6 inches, city block 1782. A. C. Gray to C. W. Cruisinger—quitclaim 1

BALDWIN AV.—25 feet, city block 1899. E. T. Colvert and wife to A. R. Verdier—warranty deed 7,000

WREN AV.—50 feet, city block 5122. Walnut Hill Improvement Co. to Henry Storch—warranty deed 375

FINNEY AV.—25 feet, city block 4562. Wm. Horton and wife to John F. Randell—warranty deed 5,000

The Police and the Floaters.

Two floaters were taken from the river Thursday, one the foot of Fillmore street and the other at the foot of Chouteau avenue. They were in a badly decomposed condition and unrecognizable except for the effects found in the clothes. Papers found in the pockets of one indicate that he is John Miller. These papers were taken out by the police, and nothing left behind to indicate that it was the body of John Miller when they turned it over to the Superintendent of the Morgue. When the other body reached the Morgue nothing was found on it. The bodies are lying side by side, but it is impossible for the friends of John Miller to identify his body.

Can't Form a Coal Pool.

The pool which the coal carrying lines have been attempting for some time to form has not yet materialized. Both the Wabash and the Clover Leaf refuse to sign the agreement, the latter road demanding 4 per cent as its share of the business, while it has for some time been carrying only 2 to 2½ per cent of the quantity of coal hauled. All lines but the Wabash are willing to form a pool, regardless of the Clover Leaf's attitude. There is little probability that an agreement will be effected.

Huff Dunkin Had Friends.

John Painter and wife, who live near Canton, O., arrived in the city yesterday to bury the body of Huff Dunkin, the suicide. They had known the young man for a long time, and were kindly disposed toward him. Painter holds a mortgage on the fixtures with which Dunkin fitted up his saloon at Seventh and St. Charles street. He would not state whether or not he would claim the fixtures which Dunkin had sold to another man. The remains of Dunkin were buried Thursday by his young wife.

Cheap Rates Via Burlington Route.

The Burlington Route announces the following rates:

To Kansas City, $5.00.

To Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph, $5.00.

NO CLUE TO LAMBRING.

He Has Disappeared and With Him, It Is Said, a Bride.

No clew has yet been found to the whereabouts of the alleged Secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, J. J. Lambring. The police have learned that he was in St. Louis six week and that during that time he has been doing business with everyone who would trust him; also that he is a man of many aliases. As stated in Friday's Post-Dispatch, he did business with Buxton & Skinner and others as J. J. Lambring. Miss Wilkinson, his stenographer, who has a bill for one month's salary, says he received letters as J. C. Haven. It was learned elsewhere that he purchased on time a suit of clothes as Albert Harper. The Simmons Hardware Co. sold him three Smith & Wesson revolvers at $12 each, to be paid for July 7. These revolvers, according to the statement of M. Ulch, the livery stable dealer, he always carried about him.

Lambring told Ulch June 29 that he was going to marry a wealthy widow at Compton and Lafayette avenues, and that they were going to Clayton to get married. That was the last seen of him at his office. It is said the bride was a Mrs. Robinson.

IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

No Evidence to Prove That Miss Davidson Shot Herself Intentionally.

Dr. C. N. Palmer, who is in attendance upon Miss Katie Davidson, who shot herself in the breast Thursday night, and the inmates of No. 912 North Garrison avenue, where she roomed with her mother, are positive in their statements that the shooting was accidental. Directly after the accident the young lady expressed great anxiety to live. She said that she was cleaning the revolver and her handkerchief became entangled in the hammer. A servant stated that she had frequently seen Miss Davidson clean the weapon in this manner. Miss Davidson's condition is much improved.

WILCOX WANTS TO STUDY.

Why the Appropriation Bill Hangs Fire in the House of Delegates.

The appropriation bills are still hanging fire in the Ways and Means Committee. The "hold up," it is said, is due to Messrs. Wilcox and Taubold. All the other members are anxious that the bill should be reported at once. Wilcox claimed that he had not had time to study the measure, although he had once passed upon and recommended it at this stage. The members of the House were indignant over the action of the committee. All of them are against the $250,000 appropriation for the new City Hall and are in favor of reducing the amount to $150,000.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach in the morning on "Jacob Wrestling With the Angel." The evening service will be discontinued until the first Sunday in September.

In People's Tabernacle Church, corner of Twenty-third and Clark avenue, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Johnson, will preach Sunday morning on "Liberty." In the evening Communion service with reception of new members will be held.

At the Second Baptist Church to-morrow Rev. F. E. Taylor will preach in the morning subject, "The Shepherd Psalm." Rev. Dr. Boyd, the pastor, having left the city for his summer vacation.

Rev. James W. Lee will preach at St. John's Methodist Church, corner Locust and Twenty-ninth streets, Sunday morning and evening. Subject of evening sermon, "Reasons for Thinking the World is Growing Better."

The young men's meeting at the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock will be addressed by S. H. Miller of Minneapolis. The meeting at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by J. I. McClelland, whose subject will be "A Wonderful Calling."

The quarterly meeting of the association will be held at the East St. Louis Railroad Branch on Thursday evening next.

There will be preaching morning and evening at the West Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. Francis L. Ferguson, D. D., the morning subject being "Forgiveness," and the evening, "The Fanaticism of Jesus."

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Clerical Mutual Aid Association will be held at the residence of Rev. L. C. Werner, Arcadia, next Wednesday, July 10. A majority of the St. Louis members will leave on the 7:50 train Wednesday morning from the Union Station.

Rev. William Walsh, rector of St. Bridget's, announced before starting on his trip to Europe that Rev. O. J. McDonald would have charge of the parish during his absence.

Eighteen Days More.

EVERY DAY A HOMESEEKER'S DAY.

Half rates via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway to Texas points, as follows:

Dennison	$ 9 25	Houston	$11 25
Dallas	10 10	Galveston	12 50
Ft. Worth	10 05	San Antonio	13 50
Waco	11 25		

For points not above enumerated, call for information at No. 103 North Broadway, or at ticket office, Union Station.

Officer Sullivan Fined for Assault.

Officer Patrick J. Sullivan of the Sixth District Police Station was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday for assault committed on Abraham Shelton, colored, on May 21st. A fine of $125 was assessed. Sullivan was tried in the First District Police Court June 7 and fined $100. Motion for a new trial was filed.

The only line to Boston with through sleeping cars via Niagara Falls is the Wabash.

THE WORM WILL TURN.

Office Seekers Threaten the Corrupt Practices Act on Aldermen.

Place hunters, whose efforts on behalf of the elected aldermen have not yet been rewarded are becoming impatient and threaten to apply the second section of the corrupt practices act, which reads as foiolws:

The second section of the corrupt practices act reads in this way: "Every person who shall directly or indirectly, by himself, or any other person in his behalf, give or procure, or agree to give or procure or offer, promise or promise to procure any public place or employment, public or private, to or for any voter or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person in order to induce such voter to vote or refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any such act as aforesaid on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting at any elections shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years."

As there is scarcely a member of the House who has not made from one to a dozen promises consternation prevails as to who will be the first to feel the butt end of the law.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

City Fathers Introduce a Number of New Ordiances.

An ordinance was offered by Mr. Gast in the Council last night making ferriage rate 3 cents for children, 2 cents for hogs and sheep, 7 cents for cattle, mules and horses, 10 cents for man and horse or mules, 15 cents for one horse vehicle including driver, 20 cents for two-horse vehicle and driver, 30 cents for three horse vehicle and driver, 35 cents for five-horse vehicle and driver, and 40 cents for six-horse vehicle and driver.

The ordinance for the relief of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Company, the Edison Illuminating Company and the Municipal Electric Light and Power Company was read and filed. All motions to delay were defeated. Mr. Ferris' resolution relative to subway conduits was laid over for one week. The South St. Louis taxpayers' petition against the sanitary works was presented by Mr. Uthoff. The Wabash railway obtained right to lay a switch on Dock street. Mr. Ives introduced an ordinance creating a Board of Pardons, composed of the members of the Board of Charity Commissioners.

Contemplated Street Improvements.

The street improvement ordinances adopted by the Board of Public Improvements yesterday are as follows:

Withnell avenue, between Lemp and Wisconsin; Vista avenue, between Compton and Virginia; Rutger street, between California and Swing; Withnell, between Ninth and Thirteenth streeets; Indiana avenue, between Arsenal and Pestalozzi streets; Evans avenue, between Sarah and Whittier streets; Garrison court, from Garrison avenue westwardly as far as open; Twenty-sixth street, between North Market and Benton streets; Slattery street, between Benton and Montgomery; College avenue, between Carter and Florissant; Eleventh street, from Pestalozzi street to Lynch street; Indiana avenue, between Cherokee and Windming streets; King's highway boulevard, between Laclede avenue and Lindell boulevard, to be graded.

Commissioner Milner's Reform Freak.

The reform wave has struck the Street Department. Geo. Lewis, the receiver of gravel, was removed. It is alleged that he gave the contractors credit for more material than they delivered. The inspectors have been shaken up right and left like dice in a box, and a number of transfers have been made. George Lewis' work has been watched for some time by the department and a few days ago a discrepancy of $28 was discovered between his report and the receiver's tickets in some gravel which came from the Bourbois company.

Stole Their Father's Race Horses.

Edward and Frank Lee, aged, respectively, 26 and 16, stole from their father, W. H. Lee, a race horse owner of Brighton, Ill., eight horses and a pony from his Fair Grounds' stable. No clew could be obtained of thir destination, and Mr. Lee believes that it is their intention to sell the animals and pocket the money.

TO FIGHT FREE SILVER.

Local Currency Club Formed to Distribute Financial Literature.

The St. Louis Democratic Sound Currency Club, a new political organization, was formed June 21, and the following officers were elected:

Edward C. Kehr, President; John Green, M. D., Vice-President; George R. Lookwood, Secretary; Moses N. Sale, Treasurer; Leverett Bell, Arthur Lee, Jonathan Rice, Frederick N. Judson, Charles F. Orthwein, Executive Committee.

The objects of the club are to distribute literature on the money question. Auxiliary clubs in each county of the State will be organized as fast as possible. The club is patterned after the sound money clubs in New York and Chicago and will be operated on the same principles. Secretary Lockwood expects to distribute 25,000 of Carlisle's Bowling Green speech throughout the State. The first appeal of the club to the Democrats of the State was sent out yesterday in pamphlet form. An educational campaign will be waged against free silver on the same lines as those pursued by the New York and Chicago clubs.

TROUBLE AT TERRACE PARK.

Employment of a New Manager Disrupts the Show.

Terrace Park summer theater has been in a state of constant turmoil since its opening. Beckman, Baker and Reist, the original proprietors, had a row among themselves shortly after the park opened, and a receiver was appointed in the person of a lawyer named O. T. Sm[illegible]h.

Thursday night Smith used his authority as receiver and "fired" Baker, Beckmah and Reist, all salaried men, and employed Billy Young as manager. This resulted in a kick on general principles on the part of the whole company. Back salaries were insisted upon, and as they were not forthcoming the performance last night was dispensed with.

An Ideal Outing.

The daily family excursions given by the Columbia Excursion Company's White Squadron steamers City of Providence and City of Vicksburg to Montesano are ideal outings of comfort and pleasure. A delightful ride of forty-five miles on the river, together with the freedom of a lovely park, with its many attractions and amusements, all for 25 cents. Steamers leave daily (except Monday) from foot of Olive street at 9:30 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returning, arrive at 1:30, 6 and 9 p. m. Tickets good on either boat.

Found With Stab Wounds.

James Harrison, colored, was found at Eleventh and Franklin avenue bleeding from two stab wounds in the left side. At the Dispensary his injuries were dressed and pronounced not dangerous. Harrison said Tute Winchester, colored, 20 years old, stabbed him without provocation. Harrison is held pending an investigation.

Get your Maid of Honor ballots in before 8 p. m.; the contest closes then.

Shot in the Face.

Friday evening Frank A. Jarvis, 6 years old, of 4224 Penrose street, while playing in a vacant lot adjoining his house, was accidentally shot in the face with a 22-calibre revolver by Walter Emery, 9 years old, of 3809 Kossuth avenue. Dr. Hincher pronounced the injury not serious.

The Burlington Route to Denver—dining car for all meals.

Ice Chest Fell on Him.

M. H. Bradshaw, colored porter for the Meacham Arms Co., 306 North Fourth street, fell down the elevator shaft a distance of twelve feet with an ice chest, which he was taking to another floor. He supposed he was stepping on the platform of the elevator. The ice chest fell on top of him and he was badly injured about the back, hips and knees. Bradshaw was taken to his home, 2720 Semple avenue, in an ambulance.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

All the long day, the small boy gay,
The festive cracker uses.
And by to-night he'll be a sight
With singed hair, burns and bruises.

His mother knows, that of her woes,
This least of all need worry.
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THE "SOUND MONEY" CLUB.

The formation of a Missouri "Sound Money" Club is a welcome sign of wiser counsels and better temper than have hitherto marked the conduct of those opposed to the free silver movement in this State.

There are undoubtedly many people in Missouri whose sentiments are in harmony with the platform and objects of the club, and as an attempt to organise the anti-free silver elements and legitimately and openly to strive to convert others to its financial doctrines it represents a commendable movement. An open campaign of this kind is immeasurably better than sneaking efforts to control party action by machine tactics and underhand influences.

The organization of the club and the outline of its intended work are illustrations of the strenuous campaign of education which has been conducted throughout the country in behalf of gold monometallism and the policy of the Administration. It is also a vindication of those who have been denounced for the agitation of the money question. It is a clean admission of the propriety of such agitation in advance of the distractions of nominating campaigns and conventions. The club's initial circular concedes the wisdom of settling the money question without the disturbing influences of candidates and election politics.

BALLOONING BRUTALITY.

In none of the mishaps of the day we celebrate so foolishly was the eternal fitness of things so strikingly illustrated as in the two deaths caused by a balloon ascension at Milan, Mo.

The risks of ballooning for scientific investigation are justifiable. They are undertaken for an honorable and valuable purpose. But the risks of ballooning and parachute jumping for show purposes are unpardonable. The amusement is brutal, because it consists wholly in the excitement of great danger, in the thrill of seeing a human being brave death.

When Balloonist Cunningham was dashed to death he got nothing but what he had a right to expect according to the doctrine of chances which he followed for a livelihood. The people who saw the shocking spectacle got the worth of their money in horror. The killing of one of his helpers while the balloon was being inflated was an unexpected addition to the programme of possible accidents.

The essence of the ballooning spectacle is brutality and it is unworthy of civilized communities.

WHERE JINGOISM LEADS.

The information that our largest battleships must through the kindness of the British Admiralty, be cleaned at the Halifax dry docks because we have no dry docks big enough for them, plainly indicates what we may expect from naval jingoism.

Of course we cannot be dependent upon British courtesy for the privilege of cleaning our biggest battleships. At a critical moment the courtesy might be lacking and we might find ourselves when we most needed battleships with a lot of useless hulks on our hands. We must, therefore, build dry docks to fit the battleships we have built. We also need naval stations with a few dry docks scattered around the world at convenient points for emergencies.

But when we get a full equipment of stations and dry docks the way will be smoothed for building more battleships and bigger battleships. Why have the stations and docks without enough ships to utilize them? Then they must be manned and equipped with guns and ammunition. Enlistment officers will be kept busy and naval contractors will wax fat on government contracts.

So under the fostering influence of the jingoes our navy grows bigger and the burden of expense heavier. We shall soon be competing with England for the mastery of the sea, and with a big, finely equipped navy commanded by officers aching for a fight, backed by jingoes thirsting for glory and by lobbies of contractors hungering for spoils, nothing but a special providence can keep us out of chronic war.

MR. MAFFITT'S REVISED TERMS.

At last Mr. Maffitt has reached the end of his quibbles, evasions and technicalities. He has rejected every county that the men who are directing him could concoct an excuse for objecting to, and has insulted the representatives of the Planters' House conference who simply carried out in good faith an agreement which he himself proposed. He has acted more like a divine-right autocrat than a representative of the party of the people, and has been the serviceable tool of a clique that is determined to ruin if it cannot rule.

This is very exasperating, of course. But the people must be patient. They are in part responsible for it. Two years ago, instead of placing Democrats on the State Committee, they kept Mr. Maffitt in his seat and surrounded him with corporation hirelings and petty "me toos." Through their action and that of their chosen but easily duped representatives he is Chairman of the State Committee, and his authority as such must be recognized until his conduct passes the limit of endurance. He must be accepted as one of the miserable misfortunes that have befallen Missouri Democrats during these latter days of decadence.

His latest revised terms for calling the State Committee together are set forth in our news columns. Rigid and insolent as they are they can be complied with, because the people are practically unanimous in their desire for a convention. Thirty-six counties have already complied with these rigid terms. Only twenty-two more are needed to make the requisite majority. Considerably more than this number have already acted favorably, but their action has not been notified to Mr. Maffitt in the way he demands.

The thing to be done now, therefore, is for the chairmen of these counties to comply with the conditions. It involves no more in most cases than writing a letter or filling out Mr. Maffitt's blank.

Let county chairmen read carefully the conditions as printed elsewhere and comply with them without a day's delay.

TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

To-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will be an art gallery of attractive pictures and a holiday library of fascinating reading matter. There won't be a page of it that isn't bright with illustrations. There won't be a line of it that isn't timely and full of entertainment.

It will be the sort of paper that you can't open without being tempted to read it through. Crisp, snappy, up to date.

The best newspaper artists and the best newspaper writers furnish the material of which the Sunday Post-Dispatch is made. And when this material is all in hand, its skillful arrangement and presentation make the Sunday Post-Dispatch a thing of beauty.

Cast your eyes over the following list of some of its features. You'll not be willing to miss 'em:

Senator Cockrell on Democracy's Financial Principle—The stanch old Missouri wheel-horse proves conclusively that bimetallism is, and has always been, inherently a part of Democratic doctrine, and he shows what it has cost the people of this country to maintain the single standard under the dictation of Wall street financiers. The figures will startle you. (Illustrated.)

A Day in Jail with Debs at Woodstock—A staff correspondent of the Sunday Post-Dispatch visits the labor leader now imprisoned near Chicago, and tells how he and his associates live. The picture is a remarkable one, and Debs talks freely of his future plans and the outlook for Labor. (Illustrated.)

A Page of Rogue's Gallery Bugs—Uncle Sam has blacklisted a whole lot of destructive insects, and the Sunday Post-Dispatch illustrates 'em. Striking, original, lifelike. You'd think they'd just crawled onto the page and been stuck there.

A Story by Beatrice Harraden—The brilliant girl who wrote "Ships That Pass in the Night" has written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch a full-page story called "The Remittance Man," the central figures of which are a group of young Englishmen who are trying "gentleman farming" in this country. (Superbly illustrated.)

From Thomas Jefferson in Spirit Land—A communication purporting to come from that great Democrat, and appropriately dated July 4, in which he points out certain dangers that now menace the American people, and makes an appeal for earnest resistance to those perils. The Sage of Monticello seems to be as good a Democrat as ever.

St. Louis Women—Not those in society, who are duly attended to in the regular society department, but those in professions, in art, music, literature, business. Personal notes of interest about all of 'em.

The Summer Resort Page—The Sunday Post-Dispatch is in communication with all the seaside and mountain resorts where St. Louisans most do congregate, and its correspondents are instructed to keep an eye on those St. Louisans and tell how they are enjoying themselves. This is done, and the page is so brilliantly illustrated that it's like taking a month's holiday just to look at it.

The Great Bicycle Page—A laughable cartoon showing what may happen on wheels right here in St. Louis in the near future; other illustrated scenes of cycling life; all the bicycle news, bright stories of wheeling, notes of interest to wheelmen and wheelwomen. It's a page they all read; it has caught on like wildfire.

The Best Woman's Page—Tells all about summer homes, and illustrates them. Numerous other bright pictures by artists who make a specialty of this line of work. All the news of woman's domain presented in the most readable form. It's unfair to the sex to deprive any woman of the pleasure of reading this page.

But it's like trying to gild refined gold to go on with this enumeration of the features of to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. The best pictures, the best stories, the brightest news, and the great Colored Supplement brim full of fun and humor, these are exclusively the property of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, and to-morrow they'll be at their best.

If you take any interest in what's going on around you in the world you can't afford to miss the Sunday Post-Dispatch. And if, through reading other papers, you've arrived at that doleful stage where all the world seems dull and uninteresting, it will show you the error of your ways and lead you back to healthy enjoyment of life. For it's always the personification of cheerfulness and brightness.

The reduction of the penalty of 20 per cent on certain insurance risks is nothing more than a tardy and unsatisfactory response to the Post-Dispatch's demand that the Board of Underwriters deal justly with St. Louis interests. The penalty was precisely as unjust before Chief Swingley's appointment as it is now. If it is credited to his appointment it is a mere cover for the real reason. But the concession is not sufficient. The whole penalty must be wiped out. The insurance rates in this city must be reduced to a reasonable basis.

The desperate chances taken by American citizens on the Fourth are many, but that of James Stewart, who failed in an attempt to ride down a 300-foot logchute in his submarine boat, was peculiarly hazardous. That he was killed surprises nobody, but he might just as well have ended his career by balloon.

The news that the champion pugilist has a weakness for pie may alarm some of those who have been disposed to bet on him. There are some pies that might prove as disastrous to Mr. Corbett as liquid temptations have proved in the case of his predecessor.

It is said that Spain will not have to go abroad to borrow the $120,000,000 she needs for the Cuban war. If this is true she is doing much better than our own country, which has been made to seem dependent upon the Rothschilds.

Senator Blackburn is reiterating his well-known financial opinions, notwithstanding the falsehood industriously circulated that he had compromised with the monometallists. The Senator is neither dallying nor doubting.

It is to be hoped that the Atlanta Exposition management may see its way to accepting the proposition to build on their lake a fac-simile of the great steamship St. Louis. They will hardly find a superior attraction.

Some of the republics south of us are said to order a good deal of railroad iron from the United States. If these States would buy more railroad iron and fewer guns they would get on much more comfortably.

To the good citizen so ailing that he cannot make his way to church, what a solace is the big Sunday Post-Dispatch! But sick people and well people all get it some time in the day.

Nobody knows the sentiment of Missouri better than David R. Francis and Charles C. Maffitt, and they therefore do not scruple to use any means to prevent its honest expression.

It is unnecessary for any Democrat to spend money in the circulation of Carlisle's speeches. The Republicans are doubtless willing to pay well for anything of that sort.

If 1,000 tons of steel have just been shipped from Ohio to England, Mr. McKinley must be feeling somewhat as a man does when the iron has entered his soul.

The moderate heat of the present July is looked upon as favorable to Gov. Morton's boom, and if there are no more reviews it may show up largely in the autumn.

The "bicycle craze" has come because the bicycle is a good thing. The "silver craze" has been with us a long time, and is going to stay, because it also is a good thing.

Senator Brice perhaps bases his Presidential hopes upon his resemblance to Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson had red hair and Senator Brice's hair is red too.

It is barely possible that Thomas Reed went out in those Canadian woods to kick himself for boosting the McKinley bill when it so much needed boosting.

The business question in this country seems to be, not "How shall I honorably meet competition?" but "How shall I go to work to get a monopoly?"

David B. Hill continues his foolish fight against income taxation. Does he hope his client will find a place for him on the Supreme bench?

It is said that the Japanese workman can make anything he has ever seen. Possibly there will be victories of peace for the Japs.

There are still five States so reckless of their own welfare as to allow their Legislators to meet every year.

Prof. Harrington appears to be one of those persons who are otherwise than weatherwise.

When Russia iron and Japanned ware meet there will be some highly warlike sounds.

A Petty Czar.

From the Paris Mercury.

Chairman Maffitt says the Democrats must hold their conventions over again and select delegates. This must be done, we suppose, to please this 3rd czar who imagines he is running the Democratic party in the State. Monroe County Democrats should do no such thing. She spoke once. That will do.

When Abbey Draws.

(After Austin Dobson.)

From the New York Critic.

When Abbey draws, the roses cling
About gray walls; old taverns ring
With jest and song; the brown ales flow,
Quaint old-time maidens laughing go.
And gay dressed gallants have their fling.

Above green fields the sky-larks sing;
By river's brim the willows spring,
And daffodils and daisies blow,
When Abbey draws.

A touch of pen, and George is King;
The stage coach comes with lurching swing,
The travelers shout, their faces glow;
Ah! those were merry times I know;
We get Life's sweet without its sting,
When Abbey draws.

FREDERICK MILLER SMITH.

WELL KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Henry J. Spaunhorst.

Henry J. Spaunhorst was born January 10, 1828, in Osnabruck, Hanover. His parents came to St. Louis when he was 7 years old. After learning the milling business Mr. Spaunhorst conducted a wholesale grocery for twenty-five years. In 1875 he became President of the Central Savings Bank and was one of the organizers of the Franklin Fire Insurance and the Franklin Savings Institution. For eighteen consecutive years he was President of the German Roman Catholic Central Society. He was one of the organizers of the "America" and a founder of the German Orphan Association. Mr. Spaunhorst has been a State Senator and was Labor Commissioner under Gov. Crittenden.

MEN OF MARK.

Baron Albert Rothschild is one of the best chess players in Vienna.

Lieut.-Gen. Schofield and a party of friends are making a summer tour in Alaska.

Commisioner Roosevelt believes in leaving the side door open in his enforcement of the anti-fireworks ordinance.

Count de Gontant Biron has been divorced from his wife, the eldest daughter of Ferdinand de Lesseps by his second wife.

The most extensive part of the Kaiser's wardrobe is composed of his naval and military uniforms, of which he has 128. In addition to these he has numerous gold uniforms and the regalia of various high orders.

Walter Hume Long, the new Tory President of the Board of Agriculture, is proud of his ancestry, which has held high public office in England since the days of the Wars of the Roses. He is first and foremost a sportsman, being the owner of blooded hunting stock, and a skilful cricketer.

Mr. S. R. Crockett, the author of "The Raiders," and "The Stickit Minister," is a young Scotchman, 36 years old. His home is in Penicuik, Midlothian, and his literary work is performed in a little house in his garden. "I am always ready for work at 4:30 a. m., after six hours glorious sleep and a cold tub," he said in a recent interview.

Eugene Field says that although tempting offers have been made to Andrew Lang to lecture in the United States he will not listen to them. He has an actual horror of travel, particularly as a liability to hemorrhage in the throat compels him to be exceedingly careful of himself. "And suppose I did go to America," says Mr. Lang, "I couldn't lecture. I have neither the lecture nor the voice with which to deliver a lecture."

It was but the other day that the septuagenarian Duke of Argyll tumbled over in a fit at a political meeting at Glasgow and was reported to be dying. And yet here he is again more full of life than ever and on the point of embarking upon a third venture in the matrimonial line, his fiancee being Miss Ida McNeil, maid of honor to the Queen and sister of Gen. Sir John McNeil, one of the best known equerries of the Queen.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The women of St. Paul, Minn., have cleared the sum of $10,000 by editing entirely one issue of the St. Paul Dispatch.

Mme. Dieulafoy of Paris has worn men's clothes since 1870. She goes to balls in a swallow-tail coat, with her hair clipped close to her head, yet she is called "exquisitely womanly."

It may or may not be significant that the only three women ever honored with the degree of LL. D. have all been unmarried—Miss Maria Mitchell, Miss Amelia B. Edwards and Miss Frances Willard.

Marie Cecile Gluck, the great-granddaughter of the famous composer of "Iphigenia" and "Orpheus," was sentenced to two months in prison the other day in Paris for stealing a jacket from the wife of a janitor of a Paris flat-house.

The Empress Eugenie, before leaving Paris for Cape Martin, gave Lieut.-Col. Bizot, who is under orders for Madagascar, the campaigning kit of the Prince Imperial, and also that which she herself used in her sad pilgrimage to the scene of her son's death in Zululand. Col. Bizot is the son of the late Gen. Bizot, whose wife during the Empire was one of the ladies of the Empress.

LINES TO LAUGH AT.

"I rise to observe," said the aeronaut, looking out over the landscape spread below him.—Chicago Tribune.

"You will notice that I have you on the string," said the boy to the kite. "Yes," answered the kite. "And that is what makes me soar."—Indianapolis Journal.

Boarder: "When do you begin to get in the harvest?" Farmer: "Well, we expect the boarders to settle up every Saturday night."—Puck.

Young Benedick: "My wife doesn't understand me at all." Old Benedick: "Have you tried talking like a baby four months old?"—Detroit Tribune.

Marjorie: "That young man staying at the other cottage seems awfully nice." Madge: "But he's so slow. You would hardly believe it, but he has been out with me twice and we're not engaged yet."—Judge.

Fond Mother: "Baby is getting quite talented now. He can say 'mamma' and 'papa' just as plain as anything. There! did you hear that?" Crusty Bachelor Uncle: "Yes, I heard it. Which was he saying 'papa' or 'mamma,' then?"—Somerville Journal.

Dies Irae!

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

The heavens will fall, the earth will collapse
And the stars will no longer stand picket!
Grif Prather has said (and he means it, perhaps)
That he'll vote the Republican ticket!

LOOKS VERY SERIOUS.

Militia Ready to Go to Elkhorn at a Moment's Notice.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, K County, W. Va., July 6.—The situation in Elkhorn this morning is even more serious than last night. Private Secretary White telegraphs Gov. MacCorkle that the men are fully armed and in a desperate mood. They are congregating in large groups and seem bent on destruction. Only the widely circulated report last night that troops were coming averted riot. Adjt.-Gen. Holly still has the 2d Regiment under arms, with special trains at the depots waiting for an emergency and read to move at a moment's notice. The Governor has grave fears of trouble.

IN A BICYCLE COLLISION.

Dr. Edward R. Palmer, the Distinguished Physician, Was Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—Dr. Edward R. Palmer, one of the most prominent physicians in this city and well known throughout the Southern States, was killed on the Southern boulevard last night while riding his bicycle, he colliding with another wheelman, Wm. R. Colstone. Both parties were thrown to the ground, but Colston was quickly revived. Dr. Palmer could not be revived, and was removed to Norton Infirmary, where he died at an early hour this morning without having regained consciousness. Dr. Palmer was President of a section of the American Medical Association, and has been a valuable contributor to medical publications for the past ten years. He was born in Woodstock, Vt., and came to Louisville forty years ago.

TYPE-WRITING SPIRITS.

Inventor Yost Believed in Them, and Is Now a Wreck.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Herald says: Because of his belief in spiritualism and through the impositions of a professional medium, G. N. W. Yost, inventor of the typewriter, is living apart from his family in a furnished flat in West 54th street, attended by a friend and provided with none of the luxuries of life which are necessary to a man 70 years old. He has expended time and thousands of dollars in pursuing the ignus fatuus which spiritualists have danced before his eyes. He acknowledges that he is poor and a physical wreck. Yet he believes in the men who imposed on him, and declares that he is as certain about things he believes he has seen as he is that there is a heaven. He was a man of fine intellect, a man who still has a family who are devoted to him, yet is almost deserted, is scarcely able to talk, much less continue his once brilliant career. The man who was the prime mover in the conspiracy of mediums is summering at Onsett Bay, Mich.

The Herald gives the following account of the way in which Mr. Yost became interested in spirit movements:

When visiting the World's Fair at Chicago some acquaintances told Mr. Yost that they knew of a young girl named Lizzie Bangs who was able to secure the most remarkable statements from dead worthies by means of an ancient and very decrepit typewriting machine. Mr. Yost visited the medium and found that pieces of paper were apparently taken from the cylinder of the machine signed with all the names of history from Moses to Garfield. He was immensely interested, because here was an actual exemplification of his own idea of what spirits could do with a typewriter in case they felt so inclined. Miss Bangs lived on Elizabeth street, Chicago, and Mr. Yost visited her several times and presented her with a new typewriter which did infinitely better work than the old one.

But Miss Bangs was an independent medium, and it has never been intimated that she was responsible for Mr. Yost's misfortunes. He was, however, convinced that typewriting could be done in this way, and he made up his mind that in order to have constant communication with the departed he must have a medium of his own. He accordingly surrounded himself with a galaxy of young men who were represented as excellent mediums. From spiritualistic typewriting to spiritualistic portrait painting was an easy transition. Mr. Yost became interested in this branch of occult wonders, much as Dr. Luther Marsh, the prominent New York attorney, became interested in the spirit portrait produced by Ann Dis Debar. He spent thousands of dollars upon the mediums and quarreled with friends who protested. Mrs. Beach of this city, widow of the founder of the Scientific American, V. C. Smith, projector of the Arcade Railway of New York, and Robert Anderson, a wealthy mine owner of Minneapolis, are among the persons who have purchased pictures of this syndicate of mediums.

VERY POOR CATCH.

Work of the Pacific Whaling Co.'s Fleet Last Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—A letter received by the Pacific Steam Whaling Co. from the officers from one of their fleet in winter quarters at Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, says the whaling catch of 1894 was exceptionally poor. The Thrasher, Bulugus and William Bayliss were the most fortunate of the fleet, but they only got four each.

The Jesse H. Freeman, Nevarah, Triton and Wanderer had the bones of two whales each, while the Alexander, John Winthrop, Horatio and Northern Light had none. The Rosario had taken only one whale, but the crews of all the vessels expected to make their cruises profitable during the season of 1895.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

The Shortage of the Late James E. Davis.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—The shortage of James E. Davis, the real estate and insurance man, who died mysteriously on Wednesday, appears to be much larger than originally reported. It is said he owed the Fire Association of Philadelphia about $6,000, instead of $1,559, the amount he was charged with embezzling.

Mr. Chalmers, now agent of the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Co., will investigate Davis' accounts with that concern. Davis was agent for this company from February until the time of his death.

Evidently a Suicide.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 6.—The body of the unknown man recently fished out of the Trinity was to-day identified as that of R. Easter, a carpenter who came here from Little Rock, February last. It was evidently suicide.

THE LATE HORACE

WOMEN AND HOME

The Gismonda.

This is a smart hat in one of the newest shot crepon straws, in quaint shades of green and pale yellow, picked out with tiny points of red. The trimming consists of three long black ostrich feathers of lovely

quality, and three big bows of black point d'esprit net, finely plaited, and secured in the center with brilliant buckles of excellent design. The wide brim is veiled with point d'esprit net, and lifted off the hair by a bandeau of black satin. This lovely hat is by no means dear at 30 shillings.

Strawberry Fritters.

The ingredients necessary in preparing strawberry fritters are one heaping cup of flour, white wine, rum, brandy, one tablespoonful of salad oil, two eggs, grated peel of half a lemon and large strawberries. Mix the oil, lemon peel and flour together. Beat in the yolks of the eggs, and add enough white wine to make this the consistency of thick cream. At the last moment add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Remove the stems from very large strawberries and drop them into the batter.

Have boiling in the kettle lard at least two inches deep. When you are certain that it is boiling drop the mixture by the spoonful into the lard, allowing one strawberry to each fritter. Fry gold color. Remove with a skimmer to brown paper in the mouth of the oven and sift sugar over them and serve.

Woman's True Instinct.

The inborn and ineradicable instinct of woman is to look her best under any and all circumstances. Only the most powerful causes can affect or alter this. "When a woman stops crimping her hair you may know that something serious is the matter," someone has remarked. Compare a woman's instinct in this respect with that of a man. Men and women of the same age, the same influence and possessing the same taste and ideas will be totally different in this one regard. It is the carelessly dressed woman who is the exception. It is the carelessly dressed man who is the rule.

Fripperies of Fashion.

Skirts are severely plain as regards trimming, in spite of attempts made to popularise garments with fan-like insertions and other patchy arrangements. But if the up-to-date jupes are simplicity itself, this lack of ornament is replaced by the enormous volume of my lady's petticoats. Nine yards of material—double width—is the usual quantity of stuff now used for an ordinary dress.

Black lace gowns will be relieved with bright-colored bows.

Colored linen and duck gowns made in the coat and skirt style are to be as much worn as they were last year, and more fancy dresses of linen are trimmed with white or colored embroidery to match the gown.

Necklaces of interwoven golden web, the several alternating lines set with diamonds, and the lower strand caught up with pear-shaped pearls, are truly gorgeous.

To Remove Tan.

A wash for removing tan, which also makes the skin and lips look fresh and prevents wrinkles, is composed of three ounces of rose water and one tablespoonful of tincture of benzoin. Apply to the face after exposure and before washing.

Apple Compote.

Cut up and boil a dozen tart apples in a quart of water. When soft take from the kettle, put in a jelly bag and strain without squeezing. Put the juice in a preserve kettle with a pound of sugar and a slice of thin lemon peel. Set on the fire, let come to a boil. Skim, pare and core a dozen good-looking apples, drop into the syrup, and let boil gently until tender. Take up carefully, without breaking, on a perforated skimmer, and set aside to cool. Boil the syrup to a jelly, pour it over the apples. When cold serve for luncheon or tea with whipped cream.

Cucumber Salad.

Cucumbers have an unpleasant reputation of causing indigestion. Here is a recipe for preparing cucumber salad which refutes this idea. Select very young cucumbers. Bury them in ice long enough to chill them thoroughly through, or, if in a hurry, put them in a pan with ice and salt, with their skins on. Leave them until the very latest moment before using, then peel, slice just as thin as possible and at the moment of serving add oil, vinegar, salt and cayenne. Do not let them stand in the dressing, but serve at once.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

I have tried to take the Warburg's tincture for malaria, but it does not agree with me, it is such a bitter dose. Can you advise something more palatable?

Ask your druggist for the preparation put up in gelatine capsules, each capsule containing the equivalent of two teaspoonfuls of the tincture, and take one three times a day.

Kindly tell me is asafoetida a good and safe remedy for flatulency? How should it be used?

1. Yes. 2. Take a five-grain pill every two or three hours, as required.

Will you please tell me what preparation of soda it is that is used to prevent the formation of gall stones?

The phosphate and salicylate are both used, the former in doses of one teaspoonful in water three times a day and the latter in doses of ten grains in water every three or four hours.

Will you please tell me of a good tonic—something to improve my appetite and aid digestion?

Get a mixture consisting of two drams of tincture of nux vomica, one ounce of tincture of colombo and three ounces of compound tincture of gentian. Take one teaspoonful in water before each meal.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Thoughts on the Fourth.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I could not help thinking last night, as I watched the countless rockets and Roman candles being sent up from every point of the compass, what a grand display St. Louis could make if, instead of everybody letting off fireworks separately, in back yards, on the streets, in alleys, in holes and corners, much of the effect being lost by being hidden by tall buildings, we should combine all this and have splendid public fetes in the parks and on the river and bridge. If all the fireworks let off in St. Louis last night could have been brought together and, used to make one grand display, in an orderly and artistic manner, for everybody, in some public place, the display would have been one to be long remembered.

Such thoughts will naturally arise, and they are similar to such ideas one gets in admiring the beauty of a really fine city park. And yet, when you get home, you feel, on seeing the little garden bed, in which each individual plant is an intimate friend, to be petted and nourished by your own hands, that the public gardens and parks could never seem half so much to be valued. And so it is of public displays of every kind. Our own little ewe lamb is worth all the flocks upon a thousand hills.

St. Louis, July 5. A THINKER.

Texas Must Not Be Disgraced.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I haven't much time and read very little, but I learned you had written several editorials condemning the proposed prize fight at the Dallas Fair, and at once ordered your paper.

Don't conclude I'm a church crank. I am not and never was a member of any church, but I find the English language inadequate—at least my knowledge of it—to satisfy myself in condemnation of this proposed outrage on decency and civilization.

It is a reflection on the "young State and her young Governor" before the world, and while floods of money to buy up the whole State machinery is no doubt being used to "influence" I do not think the respectable element will permit it to come off.

RUSS DANIEL.

Atlanta, Tex., July 31.

Abuse of Livery Stable Horses.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Referring to the shocking scene of last Sunday when a horse from Pohlman's livery stable was beaten almost to death, livery stable men are a great deal to blame for the cruel treatment their horses often receive. They hire them to any one, whether they are responsible or not. It is a common occurrence to see three or four half-drunken men in a rig, driving at break-neck speed and hurrahing. It is a common saying, "Oh, that is a livery stable horse; that is what they are for"—for any kind and all kinds of treatment. If their owners would punish the parties that abused their horses while they used them, there would be less of such cruel treatment going on.

The Post-Dispatch was ever the friend of the poor, human beings or animals. Long may you live! We would not know half that was going on but for you.

St. Louis, July 4. SUBSCRIBER.

The Banks' Half Holiday.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The other day one of your correspondents asked whether the law providing a Sunday half holiday for bank clerks was not class legislation. As I understand it, this law does not say in so many words that the bank clerks shall not work Saturday afternoon, but by making sundry provisions regarding notes and other "paper" which provide the bank clerk with work, the law practically takes away from him the work [illegible] ould under ordinary circumstances do [illegible] urday afternoon. That seems to me [illegible] lass legislation as if the law had [illegible] words that the bank clerk, [illegible] d person, should not work [illegible], but go and see the base

[illegible] passed prohibiting the [illegible] through the streets [illegible] it would probably re[illegible] y for grocery clerks [illegible] nd so of other trades. [illegible] nk paper accomplishes [illegible] my opinion class leg[illegible] rect. BUSY.

Help the Poor?

[illegible]-Dispatch.

[illegible] he "Money Question," [illegible] uctive to the average [illegible] ieves some [illegible] apparently [illegible] atous question. While not wishing to criticise, candor constrains those who have carefully read, duly considered and fully discussed the editorials, to say that the writer thereof, unconsciously, perhaps, neglected to state how bimetallism, or the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, would benefit those who have nothing now, those who at present are only a week ahead of starvation, those out of employment, those with steady jobs, who, at the end of the year, no matter how much they tried to make both ends meet, find themselves indebted to those from whom they purchased the necessaries of life.

Furthermore, will bimetallism, or the free coinage of silver at any ratio, prevent the shifting of taxes? will it hinder the landlord from raising the rent? will it annihilate the trusts, combinations and machinations of the modern vampires who now suck the life-blood of the people?

That our present monetary system is about the worst ever conceived only its beneficiaries deny, and any plan to reform or abolish it will, and ought to, be hailed with delight by those who suffer from and by it. The question is whether bimetallism or the free coinage of silver will lead us out of the slough of poverty, despondency and misery into the broad glare of prosperity, liberty and happiness. A full and dispassionate discussion of the subject will undoubtedly show us which way to steer the good old ship "Money" and wipe off the cobwebs which now obscure the vision of the doubting Thomases. UNCLE TOM.

St. Louis, June 23.

Labor's Remedy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

You are quite right in your remarks about the great coal strike in Illinois, that there is no profit in strikes for the workingman. Under present conditions a big strike may be a Godsend to the monopolies. Look at the whisky manufacturers this year, for instance. They have over 20,000,000 gallons over-stock, and are forced to shut down or else give it away. They can now live for a while on the interest of their millions, accumulated in banks or trust companies, while the employes can "look for odd jobs, you know."

The only remedy left to the workingman is the ballot, and it is the best and most powerful of all. He should see to it that more men like Altgeld, Jerry Simpson, Gov. Waite, ex-Gov. Llewellyn and Peffer are elected to the highest office and less of such nest liners and friends of Wall street as Cleveland, Olney, Harmon, Francis, et id genus omne. S. S.

St. Louis, July 4.

Lobby and the Lieutenant-Governor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Although it may appear at first thought to be premature to consider the question of the candidacy for certain State offices, yet the matter is one of the greatest importance, even at this early date. The men who manipulate the lobby are considering the question. One of the most, and which in reality is the most important office, in a certain sense, to be filled is that of Lieutenant-Governor. It is a well-known fact that this officer designates the persons who compose the several committees of the State Senate. Hence, it follows quite naturally if the person who fills that position is dominated by the man or men controlling the lobby, the committees will be appointed and made up in such manner as to protect the lobby and all its interests. The greatest exertions will be put forth by certain well-known corrupt men in both the Republican and the Democratic parties to select and then elect a man for Lieutenant-Governor after their own heart.

The political attorneys of the railroads especially will be constantly vigilant, carefully scrutinizing the history and antecedents of every person mentioned for that position and using their utmost endeavors to nominate and elect a man whom they can control. The Senate being but a small body, comparatively, is more easily and cheaply handled. The corporations know who the hold-overs are and are fully aware of the number they already own, therefore to secure at least a majority of their own kind, if possible, they will make entries in the senatorial districts and try to elect their men. Consequently it is of the highest importance to elect an incorruptible Lieutenant-Governor, one who will not traffic in the liberties and rights of the people, nor subordinate his principles and patriotism to notorious boodlers whose hands are filled with bribes. [illegible] should be constantly, continually [illegible] kept in view. Ther[illegible] persons who are or [illegible] for Lieutenant-Gove[illegible] emitting[illegible] carefully [illegible] candidates [illegible]

EQUITAS.

St. Louis, July 4.

WIND'S WORK SOUTH KANSAS.

ve Lives Lost in a Cyclone at Baxter Springs.

MANY PERSONS INJURED

The Storm Struck the Town at 6 O'Clock Last Night, Wrecking Many Buildings.

BAXTER SPRINGS, Kan., July 6.—A cyclone which struck this place last night, killed outright:

L. HIBBS.

MRS. WEBSTER, HER MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

JAMES NEAL.

The injuries of the mother of James Neal and A. H. Haubeck will probably prove fatal.

Many others were seriously injured.

Cooper & Hopkins' dry goods store was destroyed; the Methodist, Christian and Colored Methodist Churches were blown down, and a dozen residences and as many barns were totally wrecked.

The storm struck the city at 6 o'clock, accompanied by a violent rainstorm, which was as quick and destructive as a waterspout. Fully twenty people were more or less injured.

The storm was not anticipated and no preparations were made by the citizens to get out of the way in storm cellars. When it had abated and the work of rescue was begun, a dozen homeless families were found in the streets or in the ruins of their homes.

Mrs. Webster and her mother and daughter were found in their wrecked house. Hibbs was killed in his house.

Cooper & Hodgkirk's brick store building, the best structure in town, was demolished, one wall and rear end having been blown in, destroying the stock of dry goods.

Twenty-seven box cars were blown from the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis track. The freight and passenger depots were almost demolished, and much damage to freight resulted.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Boiler Explosion in an Electric Light Plant at Panama.

PANAMA, July 6.—A number of prisoners confined in the jail near the electric light plant at Carthagena were killed by a boiler explosion at the plant, the shock of which threw down two buildings. The plant was totally wrecked and it is believed many people were entombed in the ruins. It is known that sixteen persons were killed.

TO RE-OPEN EMANUEL CHURCH.

Services to be Held at the Scene of Two Murders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—The Emanuel Baptist Church, in which two girls were murdered a few months ago, will be reopened for regular services one week from to-morro , and plans have finally been arranged by which it is hoped to pay off the burdensome debt of $12,000 that now hangs over the church. The recent lecture by Rev. Gibson was not successful, so the projected tour will be abandoned and other means pursued to raise the desired amount. The general sentiment against the lecture scheme had much to do with the giving up of the trip.

AGAINST MRS. LEASE.

The Court Holds Her Appointment Was Not for a Full Term.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 6.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the case of Mary Elizabeth Lease against George A. Clark, holding that when Mrs. Lease was appointed to be a trustee of the State Board of Charitable Institutions by Gov. Lewelling in 1893 it was for an unexpired and not for a full term, and that Gov. Morrill's appointment of George A. Clark to be her successor was regular and in accordance with law. The opinion was unanimous.

PEORIA'S WATER FAMINE.

The Supply Has Been Short, and the Reservoir Goes Dry.

PEORIA, Ill., July 6.—The water supply has been running short, and last night for a time there was none in the reservoir. The water company has been digging another well, but has been obliged to suspend operations for want of mone. The city refuses to pay hydrant rentals because it alleges the company has violated the contract in various ways.

New Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 6.—Secretary of State Lesueur to-day granted articles of incorporation as follows:

The Bank of La Tour, La Tour, Johnson County, capital $11,000; incorporators J. G. Farnsworth, J. H. Fereley, Jesse Elliott, and others.

The Lamothe Realty Co. of St. Louis; capital stock $50,000; incorporators H. M. Thomson, W. A. Rutledge and J. W. Kerr.

The Central Lead Co. of St. Louis filed a statement of increase of capital stock from $350,000 to $400,000, and the Citizens' Bank of Higbee filed a certificate of decrease of capital from $12,000 to $10,000.

An Attorney Assaulted and Robbed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., July 6.—T. S. Cunningham, a prominent attorney of this city, was struck on the head with a stone last night on Clay street, the main residence street of St. Charles. He became unconscious and $2 were taken from him. Cunningham had just deposited $4,000 in the bank yesterday afternoon, and it is supposed the men who held him up thought he had the money with him. Some arrests will probably be made to-day.

Teachers' Certificates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 6.—State Superintendent J. R. Kirk has issued teachers' State certificates as follows:

Life certificates—C. A. Hawkins, Marysville; J. W. W. Laird, Carson City, Io.; Richard Mintckwits, Kansas City; D. B. Veazey, De Soto; W. F. Bohlman, Independence, and Louise R. Hale, Bethany.

Third grade, three years—Lee R. Road, Charleston, and S. W. Brandon, Sheldon.

Gen. Joseph Hollman.

EMERSON, Neb., July 6.—Gen. Joseph Hollman died last night at his home here. He was born in Williamsport, Md., in 1825. He removed to Nebraska in 1861, and settled on a homestead near Dakota City. He was appointed by President Pierce Attorney-General for Utah, and was twice a Nebraska State representative and once State Senator. He leaves a widow and two children.

Crops Ruined by Rain.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., July 6.—The crops in Johnson County are suffering from too much rain. It has rained every hour since the 15th of June, and the ground is soaked with water. Wheat is suffering most. Corn is all right.

Arrested for Abduction.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARTHAGE, Ill., July 6.—O. C. Simmons of [illegible] was City has been arrested here for abduc[illegible]ng Anni[illegible]olite, a 13-year old child.

This [illegible]day the Maid of Honor ballot [illegible]

HART & DUFF FAIL.

The Well-Known Hat Firm Forced to Make an Assignment.

The Hart & Duff Hat Co., doing business at 113 North Broadway, filed a deed of trust Saturday, naming Attorney Francis J. McMasters as assignee. The liabilities are placed at $35,000 and the assets at $53,500. The assignment is subject to a deed of trust filed Friday, securing as preferred creditors the Chemical National Bank of St. Louis for $5,000, Alexander Williamson of San Diego, Cal., for $3,845.88, and the Volk Hat Co. of South Norwalk, Conn., for $2,169.75. The first two preferences are for borrowed money, the last on current accounts.

Attorney Isaac H. Orr is named as trustee in the deed of trust. He has taken charge of the stock and accounts. He will begin Monday to sell at private sale sufficient of the assets to satisfy the claims of the preferred creditors, and will then turn over to Assignee McMaster the remainder. A schedule of the assets is: Stock on hand, $30,000; fixtures, $1,500; notes and book accounts, $1,000. It is expected by the firm that about $25,000 will be turned over to the assignee for distribution among the non-preferred creditors.

The company went into the wholesaling of hats about one year ago, but owing to poor business and an insufficient capital were not able to continue.

The failure of the firm was precipitated Friday by the protesting of a note for $3,500 given to an Eastern concern which they were not able to meet.

PULLMAN ADVANCES WAGES.

A 10 Per Cent Increase That Affects About 4,000 Persons.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Pullman Palace Car Co. has advanced the wages of the employes at the Pullman shops 10 per cent, the advance affecting about 4,000 people. No formal announcement has been made by the company of its action, as the advance has been gradual, taking effect in various departments at different times during the last two weeks. Vice-President Wickes in discussing the matter to-day said that the company had assured its men last year, when the strike was ordered, that wages would go up as soon as business conditions would permit, and that the present increase in salaries was simply the fulfillment of the promise made then. The advance, coming as it does just a year since the railroad companies were tied up in the effort to compel such an increase, is regarded by labor leaders as strange, but the officials of the company deny that any significance attaches to the date of the advance.

NASH DISAPPEARS.

A Well-Known Edwardsville Insurance Agent Mysteriously Disappears.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

VENICE, Ill., July 6.—C. H. Nash, a well-known insurance agent of Edwardsville, Ill., has disappeared without notifying either friends or business patrons where he was going or the object of his mission. He represented the Imperial of London, the Grand Rapids of Grand Rapids, Mich., and other companies, and as they know nothing of the cause of his departure, special agents have been sent on by them to look into Nash's affairs.

CAMPOS STRICKEN

Ill With Yellow Fever, and His Son Captured by Cubans.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A special to a local paper from Key West, Fla., says: It is reported in Havana that Marshal Martinez Campos has been stricken with yellow fever while leading 4,000 soldiers into Puerto Principe to-day. At the battle of Grand Piedro, the insurgents are also said to have captured Campos' son, and he is also reported to be dying of the fever.

ONE OF THE 600.

Death of Thomas Philips, a Balaklava Survivor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Mich., July 6.—Thomas Philips, a member of the famous Light Brigade, who made the famous charge at Balaklava, October 25, 1854, died near this city to-day, at the age of 70. Mr. Philips came out of the battle with a score of bullet wounds and sabre cuts, though none of them were serious. He had among his possessions a bronze medal commemorating the dead of the brigade, each surviving member having received one from the Queen's hands. Only three members of this heroic band survive him. They live in England.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—Alexander Hesler, Chicago's first photographer, is dead at an advanced age.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 6.—Rev. John Collins, aged 70, for years a leading Baptist minister in Illinois, is dead.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 6.—W. H. King, a prominent young man, is dead of appendicitis.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. Mamie McNamany's Death Under Pitiful Circumstances.

A postal card delivered at No. 1504 Carr street and addressed to Mrs. Mamie McNamany, led to the discovery of the dead body of the inmate of a small room at that number. The postal card contained the information that a basket had been placed on the steamer Idlewild at Chester, Ill., for the addressee.

Mrs. Bogasch, the landlady, took the card to her lodger's room and found her lying dead across the bed. When the woman rented the room she gave her name as Miss Ellen Crockett, and said that she had come to the city to study typewriting. Tuesday a typewriting machine was delievered to her. The woman had been very regular in her habits, leaving the house only once each day and returning at noon. A post-mortem examination made Saturday revealed that death was due to heart disease.

Sympathize With the Cubans.

The Executive Committee of the Irish National League, at a meeting Friday night, passed resolutions sympathizing with the Cuban partiots in their struggle for liberty, and pledging them such moral and material support as is in the power of the League to bestow. The League gives its grand excursion to Valley Park Sunday, July 14, over the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Cannot Use the Mails.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Nebraska Manufacturing Company of St. Joseph, Mo., has been prohibited using the United States mails for alleged fraudulent intent, it being claimed it employs lottery methods.

Special Teachers' Train.

The BURLINGTON ROUTE will run a special train to DENVER July 5, leaving Union Station at 1 p. m. Secure sleeping car berths at 218 North Broadway.

Wabash to Boston, through sleepers.

Drug Bids and Award.

Supply Commissioner Richardson Saturday awarded contracts for drugs at the City Hospital, Insane Asylum, Female Hospital and Poor House to the Moffitt-West Drug Co., for $1,207.43. The other bids were: Meyer Bros., $1,402; Hopkins-Weller, $1,421.16; Dougherty-Crouch, $1,451.82.

Two voting places—Secretary's office, Fair Grounds, and Post-Dispatch counting room—for Maid of Honor ballots.

Wife Beater Fined $30.

Frank Hayden of 521 Clark avenue was arraigned before Judge Peabody Saturday for beating his wife. She testified that he gave her a brutal beating Friday night. She showed a badly scratched and discolored face. Judge Peabody fined him $30.

ROMANCE AND REALITY OF IT.

Peking, the Glory of the Orient Is Dirty and Decayed.

NOTES BY A ST. LOUISAN.

How the Grand Old Chinaman, Li Hung Chang, Received Ex-Secretary Foster as Mediator.

The following extracts are from private letters written home by John B. Henderson, Jr., formerly of St. Louis, who accompanied ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster to China when Mr. Foster was called to assist in adjudicating terms of peace between Japan and China:

UNITED STATES LEGATION, PEKING, April 26.—When one enters the famous gate of Peking one's first impulse is to shout "Hurrah!" He is in the great Northern Capital—the center of the Orient. One's next impulse is to offer thanks for preservation of life through the vicissitudes of the journey here. Peking in the imagination of Westerners and Peking in reality are two very different place. The one is a great imperial city, brilliant in color and rich in the splendor of the East; the other is a dilapidated, mediaeval city, a study in decay and ruin, but nevertheless the most interesting and in some respects the most fascinating place in the world.

Mr. Foster and I, with Wo Ting Fang, took a house-boat at Tientsin, came up the river as far as Tung Chow (130 miles), and then proceeded by cart to Peking (13 miles). The last thirteen miles is an experience to remember. The roads defy description—full of ruts, and stone slabs all out of place. Your cart is springless, and rattles away regardless of consequences. Our particular cart was a superior one sent by Mr. Denby to take us to the city. It had glass windows when we started. One of them broke of its own volition. Mr. Foster thrust his head through the other one in a sudden lurch. Beggars swarm the route. In native parlance, you are called a "foreign devil," but the polite beggars say, "Will your excellencies, the foreign devils, give us alms?"

Is it not marvelous that this great city—the capital of the most populous nation of the world—must be reached by these primitive modes of conveyance? The journey is not only slow, but is full of danger at the present time from lawless bands of robbers. An unpaid soldiery are now turned loose to take, by violence, the remuneration which the Chinese Government, for various reasons, has only inadequately been able to give them.

I would say that these Chinese soldiers deserve a certain amount of sympathy. The lower classes, whence they are recruited, seem capable of anything. They are naturally honest, industrious and ready to follow leaders anywhere if they have confidence in them. Of course the Chinese officers were quite unprepared for this war, and the soldiers knew it. Besides, the present system of paying them through various paymasters, who, by long custom, retain commissions with each handling of the money, does not tend to inspire the soldiers with unalloyed patriotism. These antiquated methods will now be changed and China will awaken from her 2,000-year nap.

PEKING, April 27.—Our stay here has been a gay one—a series of dinners, tiffins, horseback rides and other social entertainments. The foreign society here is chiefly made up of the Diplomatic Corps, Count Cassini (Russian), Baron Schenk (German), M. Gerard (French), Sir Robert Hart and Mr. O'Connor (English), and others form a charming set of people. Last night we dined at Chang Yen Hoon's, in his palatial establishment, and had the twelve courses usual in Chinese dinners.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, TIENTSIN, May 2.—To-day Mr. Foster and I went to the Viceroy's (Li Hung Chang's) palace to pay our respects and say "good-by" to the Grand Old Man. We left the Consulate in palanquins, with a corps of outriders, and proceeded through the foreign concession into the native city of narrow, crooked streets, across the Grand Canal and along the walls of the Yamen into the palace grounds. An inner gate opened mysteriously and our carriers took us into a court. From here we walked through hallways to the private rooms of the Viceroy, escorted by his two secretaries. Presently the host entered and seated himself in a great armchair. The conversation began with jokes and compliments. Tea and champagne were served. Then came a serious political discussion of about two hours, the topic being the ratification of the treaty, the foreign protests and affairs in Formosa. During the talk a telegram from the Emperor arrived, concerning ratification; also another from Count Ito. When business was settled and China's policy was determined, the conversation became light and gay. A month passed at Shimoneseki with Li Hung Chang did not tend to lessen my first opinion of his courage and ability; his sensible ideas of progress and the needs of the Chinese Empire; his simplicity of manner and his many admirable traits. If Chinese statesmen generally were more like Li Hung Chang and the Emperor China would not now have to salaam to Dai Nippon.

Mr. Foster is homesick. His mind dwells upon the delicacies of Washington, strawberries and shad. He compares the beauty of New York State to the dull plains of North China, and wants to go home. We shall be again delayed. The Viceroy will probably go to Chee Foo for the exchange of ratifications, as some matters have arisen through the European protests that must be discussed. Mr. Foster must go also. Recently I have been visiting the hospitals with Dr. Leach of the Monocacy to see the wounded soldiers. They have generally dragged themselves, horribly mangled, from the battle fields, many miles away, to Tientsin. They came with frozen feet and in a most wretched condition. Their sufferings are terrible. It is simply marvelous that so many recover. Their diet of rice, and no alcohol, saves them, as inflammation rarely sets in. These hospitals are run by missionaries, who deserve the greatest credit for their courage and endurance.

TIENTSIN, May 11.—We are just back from Chee Foo. Sunday last Mr. Foster and I, with Wo Ting-fang and Sien Fang, plenipotentaries of his Imperial Majesty, started out for Chee Foo to meet the Japanese and exchange ratifications of the treaty. We left here in the Viceroy's special car on the only railroad in China, and proceeded to Tongku, where the viceregal yacht, the Kung Yi, was awaiting us. It was a rough sixteen hours' run across the Gulf of Pechili to Chee Foo. There we were taken in hand by Mr. Wake, an Englishman, who entertained us royally in his fine house for the few days we were in town.

Chee Foo is the Newport of China, and is by far the prettiest place I have seen in the empire. The harbor was filled with men-of-war, principally Russian, the latter having spars down and decks cleared for action.

TIENTSIN, May 14.—Mr. Foster, through the earnest solicitation of the Viceroy, has consented to remain until June 1. We are at present enjoying a little vacation in a lovely climate, awaiting orders to go out again to meet the Japanese for the purpose of making certain changes in the treaty, foreign intervention and the rebellion in Formosa having changed the situation somewhat. The Formosa revolution is spreading to the mainland, and it begins to look serious again.

SHANGHAI, May 26.—We arrived last night in the Kung Yi, after a pleasant three days' voyage from Tientsin. We are with Lord Li, en route to Formosa, and expect to set sail by Monday or Tuesday (in the Kung Yi, as usual,) for Tamsui. We shall go to the Pescadores, join the Japanese fleet, and proceed with them to Tamsui; wait until they shall have captured the place, and then land and deliver the island. moss is a most unpleasant one for Lord Li, obliging him to officially give away his countrymen to the enemy. The crew of the Kung Yi has been having great difficulty in getting sailors who are willing to go on such a trip and face the music at Tamsui. They (the Formosans) are reported to be strongly fortified, sympathizers on the main land having sent them rifles and ammunition, besides crowds of men. They swear that they will resist the Japanese and kill any Chinaman sent by the Emperor to transfer the place.

The Japanese fleet is in the neighborhood of Tamsui awaiting us, and men-of-war of all nationalities are on the way to the arena.

If the "black flags" run away we may be able to start for home very soon; if they are stubborn we may remain there a month. We are making preparations for such a possible sojourn. We take a surgeon for possible accidents and an apothecary shop of medicines; for Formosa, with her other troubles, is much afflicted with cholera and fevers at present.

FROM AN IRATE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Lillie Holland Applied to the Police for Protection.

The Kenwick sisters, who have performed on the Roof Garden for the past two weeks, are clever little actresses, especially Miss Lillie, the elder, who is only sweet 15. Her histrionic talent is about to get her into trouble. She has applied to the police for protection against her husband, Mr. J. B. Holland of Ft. Worth, Tex., to whom she was married a few months ago.

The maiden name of Lillie and Annie in private life is Ryan. They are the daughters of Mrs. M. Ryan of Wells Station, whose husband, now dead, was an officer on the police force of this city.

Last winter Mrs. Ryan and her two daughters went to Ft. Worth. There Miss Lillie met the cause of her present dilemma in the person of J. B. Holland, a man almost 50 years old. He was formerly the manager of a variety theater in Ft. Worth, and became amitten with the fair Lillie at sight. She also looked upon him with favor. Marriage was proposed, and Lillie consented to become an old man's darling. Mrs. Ryan and her youngest daughter, Annie, returned to St. Louis, and for a while came letters with glowing accounts of her new-found happiness from Lillie. About four weeks ago, without any previous warning, Mrs. Lillie Holland returned to her mother's roof, and told a story of cruel wrong and brutality on the part of her husband. She refused to go back to him.

As the girls are both good in variety business, they were engaged to perform on the Roof Garden. Mr. Holland, the Ft. Worth husband, learned through the Clipper of his wife's new departure, and sent a peremptory telegram to Mr. Taylor, the manager of the garden, to at once withdraw his wife from the boards or there would be trouble. No attention was paid to his commands, and a second telegram informed the mother and the wife that the latter must curtail her theatrical ambition as he would allow no spouse of his to appear behind the footlights.

The receipt of this telegram carried consternation to the Ryan household, and both mother and daughter appealed to the police for protection against the irate Holland should he appear upon the scene to give his wife the promised trouble.

THEIR EMBLEM IS 16 TO 1.

Knights of the Silver Cross Granted a Pro Forma Decree.

The Knights of the Silver Cross, who were granted a pro forma decree of incorporation by Judge Fliteraft Friday, are enlisted in the cause of the free coinage of the white metal. The organization has for its mission the re-establishment of silver as a money metal. Fraternity, patriotism and universal freedom are the foundation principles of the order, and its aim is to enlist in its ranks all persons, irrespective of party affiliations, who advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

FOR THE LOSS OF HIS WIFE.

John R. Cheek Sues Henry Belz for $15,000 Damages.

John R. Cheek sued Henry Belz for $15,000. He asks $5,000 damages because, he alleges, Belz beat Mrs. Minnie E. Cheek on Sept. 15, 1894, and $10,000 damages because, he alleges, Belz induced Mrs. Cheek to desert him, May 30, 1896.

Get your Maid of Honor ballots in before 8 p. m.; the contest closes then.

BENTLEY CALLED TO ORDER.

Judge Peabody Sits Down on His One Time Partner.

There was a titter of merriment among the attorneys and police in the First District Police Court Saturday when Judge Peabody called his former law partner, Attorney Bentley, to a point of order. Mr. Bentley was looking over the docket, having a partially smoked cigar between his lips. The Judge thought it showed lack of respect for the court and sent a Deputy Marshal to order Mr. Bentley to remove the cigar from his mouth. When Mr. Bentley received the order he turned to the Judge with an amazed air, but removed the cigar without a word.

EDNA FOSTER MILLER'S CHILD.

The Humane Society Will Interest Itself in Its Welfare.

Since the arrest of Mrs. Edna Foster Miller, George Dashman's former companion, for robbing a man, the St. Louis Humane Society is interesting itself in the fate of her little son, Oliver Roy Miller. Dashman, it will be remembered, was shot a few weeks ago by Mrs. Susan Foster, who had the child in custody until it was taken away by its mother. Mrs. Foster blamed Dashman for this, and in her rage shot him.

FOR ARREST OF JUDGMENT.

Attorney Bleyer Wants a Rehearing of His Case.

A motion was filed by Judge Chester H. Krum Saturday morning in the Court of Criminal Correction for the arrest of judgment in the case of Wm. H. Bleyer, who was charged with having disturbed the peace of his servant girl, Miss Laura Boone. The motion will not be decided for several days.

STREWN ALONG THE TRACK.

It Is Thought the Man Killed by the Cars Was Wm. Wells.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 6.—One of the night trains on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad ran over a man just east of the city last night, and the remains were strewn along the track for four miles. Not enough of the remains could be found this morning for identification, but from letters found it is thought that the man was William Wells of Kirksville, Mo.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The contest for the wardenship of the United States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth opens Monday. Senator Vest will present the name of ex-Chief of Police Spears of Kansas City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—William J. Horton of McAlister, I. T., late of Kentucky, has been appointed United States Attorney for the Central District of Indian Territory.

MOBERLY, Mo., July 6.—The Lincoln School on Mount Bedford street was burned yesterday; loss $4,000.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 6.—Chicago and St. Louis capitalists have bought the charter of the defunct New Albany Banking Co. for $5,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 6.—The Pocatello Electric Light and Power Co. of Chicago is the first large corporation to get a license from the Secretary of State under the new law. The capital stock is $150,000 and the fee was $175.

This is the last day the Maid of Honor ballot will be printed.

WAR ON SALVATIONISTS.

Belleville's Mayor Determined to Break Up Their Street Services.

The police, under instructions from the Mayor, are endeavoring to stop the street services of the Salvationists who located here a few months ago and have been holding forth on the public square nightly since their arrival.

Mayor Sunkel, who claims to have received numerous complaints from business men, characterizes the street services as a nuisance, and gives as his reason for instructing the police to stop them that the Salvation Army should confine itself to its barracks.

In accordance with the Mayor's orders, Capt. Mackey, commander at the barracks, was notified yesterday afternoon to give up the evening meetings on the public square, and the arrest of himself, his wife and Miss Biehle, the lieutenant, followed his disregard of the notification last night.

When the notification was given Capt. Mackey informed Chief of Police Obst that he would not voluntarily give up the street services, and gave the officer to understand that threats of arrest would not deter him or his followers from opening the meeting on the public square as usual last night.

Promptly at 7:30 p. m., the usual hour, Capt. E. E. Mackey, Mrs. B. M. Mackey and Lieut. Biehle proceeded to the public square and immediately opened the customary services. The Captain rendered a cornet solo and two songs were sung when the approach of Chief Obst and Police Capt. Yackel was noticed. The Salvationists dropped to their knees, and Capt. Mackey uttered a prayer, during which the officers looked on in respectful silence.

As soon as the prayer was finished Chief Obst informed the Salvationists that they were under arrest, and conducted them to the police station, where they were detained but a short time, as they agreed to appear before Justice Quents this afternoon to answer charges of disturbing the peace.

FOR A PHILADELPHIAN.

Local Detectives Are Now Searching for Horace Geiger.

Several of the best detectives of Chief Desmond's department are now and have been for some time working hard upon a mysterious disappearance referred to them by the police of Philadelphia.

Something over a year ago Horace Geiger, a well-known Philadelphian, wealthy himself and a member of a wealthy family, disappeared under circumstances of a peculiar character. The family have kept up a search since that time, and fear that he has been the victim of foul play, which, though not fatal to him, has incapacitated him mentally and physically. For this reason they have kept up the search unremittingly, and believe they have a clew indicating his presence in St. Louis.

They have placed their information in the hands of Chief Desmond, accompanied by a reward of $500 for the discovery of the man.

WIET'S SUSPENSION.

Little Doubt That He Will Be Put on Duty Again.

There is little room for doubt now that Jailer "Butch" Wagner will reinstate Jail Guard Wiet on July 15, the date of the expiration of his suspension.

Wiet is the guard who so brutally beat three prisoners who were confined in the Jail. He was beautifully whitewashed in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday, and now he wants his job back.

On the day Wiet beat the prisoners Jailer Wagner said positively that he had discharged him and that he could never serve as a guard again. Now that the whole thing has been fixed up and a preponderance of evidence secured in Wiet's favor, the Jailer says he merely suspended him. He refused to say what he would do until July 15.

GLOBE TROTTERS.

Charles Weise and George Freitag Have Tramped from Cincinnati.

Sun-browned and foot-sore, Charles H. Weise and George H. Freitag, globe trotters, came to town Thursday after completing 454 miles of their contemplated 24,000-mile jaunt. They started from Cincinnati June 13 and contemplate traversing the universe on foot—also on their nerve. Their contemplated itinerary is from here to Jefferson City, Kansas City, Topeka, Denver, Cheyenne, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, thence along the Pacific Coast through Oregon, Washington and British Columbia to Sitka, Alaska, then across the Behring Strait into Siberia. That is as far as they have laid out their route. But they expect and are confident of continuing their journey until the globe has been encircled. They anticipate spending at least three years on the trip. Both have arranged with a Newport (Ky.) bank for credentials and funds in case of accident or serious illness.

They left home without a cent of money, relying on their nerve and their professions. Weise being a musician and Freitag a fair platform speaker and pulpit orator, having been a student at the Union Theological College at Cincinnati for several years. Freitag has worn better shoes in his life than he had on when he struck St. Louis and both felt that seersucker clothes would be better wearing apparel than the clothes they have on. They are trying to make arrangements with local firms to supply them with the needful. George Hoefner, the professional bondsman and saloon-keeper, is harboring them for the delectation of his clientele during their stay in St. Louis.

BACK TO CHINA.

Hon Kee Cannot Endure the Cold Weather of St. Louis.

Hon Kee, a Chinese merchant at 924 Locust, wants to go back to China. He appeared before Judge Speck of the Internal Revenue Department Saturday morning and gave as his reason for returning that the weather here was too cold for him.

He had a heavy blanket thrown over his shoulders. He was a shade darker than the ordinary Chinaman, and kept up a chattering of his teeth that sounded like the echoes of a midway dance.

Jeu Hon Yee, Chinese interpreter, represented Kee.

Judge Speck asked Jeu to have Kee stop the noise.

"Him habee chill—can't," he replied.

After going through the formality of reading the papers registered by Kee in '93, Mr. Speck issued the necessary papers. They require his return to this country in one year or the forfeiture of his business, which he values at $5,000.

ASSAULTED A GRAVE DIGGER.

Mike Brady Beaten by Saloonkeeper Mike Sullivan.

Mike Sullivan is a saloonkeeper at 7200 North Broadway, and Mike Brady is a grave-digger at Bellefontaine Cemetery, living at 7218 North Broadway. Brady was assaulted by Sullivan Friday evening and badly beaten. He claims Sullivan bit him in the back. A warrant charging assault and battery was issued. The trouble grew out of a bar bill.

Sullivan is the saloon man whose place was held up by four men last fall. Sullivan was behind the bar, and after being shot at several times he seized a shotgun and severely wounded Frank Morgan, one of the highwaymen.

Morgan was in the hospital for several weeks, but finally recovered and was sent to the penitentiary for two years. Morgan refused to reveal the identity of his pals.

Gold Reserve Condition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The gold reserve to-day fell to $107,416,401, a loss since yesterday of $158,807. This loss, it is believed, was caused by the usual monthly settlements in gold at San Francisco. No intimation of intended withdrawals for export have been received at the Treasury Department.

Get your Maid of Honor ballots in before 8 p. m.; the contest closes then.

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A. THOMPSON, M. D.,
Factory: 513 Wash st., St. Louis.

ESTATE of Adolph C. Taylor, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Adolph C. Taylor, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 27th day of June, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1895.

WALTER C. TAYLOR,
Administrator of Adolph C. Taylor, Deceased.
VALLE REYBURN, Attorney. 3954

IN Matter of the Assignment of Powers & Hervey. Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Meyer, Assignee of Powers & Hervey, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the June term, 1895, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said Court in Room No. 1 on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1895, unless good cause to the contrary be shown. THOS. B. RODGERS,
(Seal.) Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. 3948

SCHOOL BOARD CHANGES.

Supt. Long and Several Principals May Be Shelved.

Nearly all the committees of the School Board met yesterday preparing for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday. According to rumor changes are impending among prominent officers of the Board. Supt. Long and his two assistants, Messrs. Teutenburg and Foster, may be shelved. Mr. F. Louis Soldan, principal of the High School, is spoken of as Mr. Long's successor. Secretary Player submitted his statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1895.

The total receipts were $1,642,948.34 and the expenditures $1,616,572.06. For the fiscal year of 1895-96, the estimated revenue is $1,644,500, which, with $21,376.28 now in the treasury, makes a total fund of $1,665,876.28. Of this, $1,240,000 is derived from general taxes, $110,000 from merchants' and manufacturers' taxes, $30,000 from railroad taxes, $137,000 from the State school fund, $63,000 from rents, $45,000 from the sale of text books and the remainder from minor items.

The following appropriations are made: $945,000 for teachers, $95,000 for janitors, $42,450 for salaries of School Board officials, $287,000 for new buildings, $75,000 for building repairs, $9,000 for election expenses, $30,000 for purchase of text books. The remainder of the estimated revenue of $1,644,500 is divided among minor items of expense.

In the School Board budget, as made up, the amount required for the year ending June 30, 1896, exceed that of 1895 by $31,297. In this is included $10,000 for an emergency fund; $4,788 for 57 sets of relief maps; $300 for physical culture; $200 for reference books for the Summer High School; $2,000 for supplementary reading and apparatus. The manufacturers' tax receipts will be $100,000 insted of $117,000.

A number of contracts were let by the Building Committee at its meeting last night. The special teachers' train for Denver to the meeting of the National Educational Association leaves Union Station at 9 o'clock this morning. Dr. Wait, the new Coroner, will hold on to his directorship in the board until it is decided whether Director Bus is ineligible as a member of the board on account of his holding a State office.

Two voting places—Secretary's office, Fair Grounds, and Post-Dispatch counting room—for Maid of Honor ballots.

HE KEPT THE CHANGE.

Miss Mary Steinmeyer is Now Out Just $5 in Cash.

Friday afternoon a smooth individual called on Miss Mary Steinmeyer of 1433 East Grand avenue and introduced himself as a canvasser for Genelli, a photographer, at 923 Olive street. He handed her a card saying that by paying him 10 cents on it she would get a dozen cabinet photographs and a life-size crayon portrait of herself for $1. She agreed to give him the 10 cents and handed him a $5 bill. He said he had no change, but took the money to get it changed. He failed to return. She described him as about 40 years old, dark mustache and dressed in a well-worn suit of dark clothes.

Cheap Rates Via Burlington Route.

The Burlington Route announces the following rates:

To Kansas City, $5.00.

To Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph, $5.60.

Forest Park Programme.

Following is the programme at Forest Park Lake pavilion to-night:

March—"Twentieth Century".....Bell
Overture—"Stradella".....Flotow
Ballet music from "The Knights Templar,".....Litolff
Imperial Folio—Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni;
Idylle, "I'll Ne'er Forget," Foster.
Vocal selections by the Manhattan Quartette.
Descriptive—"American Derby".....J. B. Lamp
Grand selection—"Tannhauser".....Wagner
Niggerino—"Hannah's Birthday".....Heyser
"Honey, Don't Sigh".....White
(Vocal chorus by the band.)
A Musical Episode—"A Hunt in the Black Forest".....Voelker
Vocal selections by the Manhattan Quartette.
Bolero—"Sicilian Vespers".....Verdi
Finale—"Beautiful Helen".....Offenbach

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Ridgley Was Not In.

Charles Aurien and Wm. Brooks of the committee appointed by the Republican mass meeting of the Eighteenth Ward last Wednesday night, called at the office of Park Commissioner Ridgley Saturday to confer over the proposed assignment of city patrolmen for serivce at Forest Park. Mr. Ridgley was away.

Albert
King of Bavaria

APPRECIATED the benefits derived from the use of the Genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, by her Highness, the King's mother, and appointed Johann Hoff as Purveyor to his Court.

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HE IS A "TRUE FRIEND."

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That always you'd befriend me;
That anything you'd do one day—
To prove it—would you lend me?
No, John, that's what you would not do
However much I pleaded!
And friends, I find, give all like you
Except the one thing needed.

But never mind, I ask you not,
Thank heaven, I'll do without it;
I have a friend I've not forgot—
I'll tell you all about it!
His name's McNichol, dealer in
All kinds of household plunder;
Folks buy who haven't got the tin
And that would make you wonder!

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BICYCLE BUILDER and repairer wants sit.; best ref. from last employer; wages reas. C. W. T., 1926 Wright st.

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COACHMAN—Colored man wants situation in private family as coachman, or can do any kind of work; reference. Add. J. H. B., Montgomery City, Mo.

CLERK—A young man wishes a position as clerk in shoe store or factory; 5 years' experience in factory work; reference given if required. Add. N 246, this office.

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HOMES—Homes in the country for four boys, each about 12 years old. Address, with references, Orphans' Home, Grand and Lafayette avs., St. Louis.

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COOK—Situation wanted by good, competent German cook; give ref. Call at 1227 N. 12th st.

COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class colored cook; also a second girl; steady work; state particulars; refs. req. Address A., 25 S. 14th st.

HAIRDRESSER—Employment wanted by an experienced hairdresser. Address S 247, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow wants to keep house for widower or work by the day. Call 1600 Market st, south.

HOUSEWORK—Girl of 15 would like situation in small family to assist with housework. Add. 2237 Montana st.

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LADIES—Pills for married women; sure, safe and quick; pay $100 to anyone who does not get relief; no married woman will be without them after once tried; mailed free from observation to any address; price, $1 per box. Add. Mme. Aurielle, sole American agent, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—Superfluous hair on ladies' faces removed by Anti-Hairine in less than ten minutes; guaranteed no pain and harmless to the skin; $3 per bottle; can be applied by any one; consultation free between 10 and 12 o'clock. Franco-American Chemical Co., 410 Mermod-Jaccard bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESLADY—Bright and energetic young saleslady wishes situation. Miss Eva Barrow, general delivery, city.

STENOGRAPHER—Any stenographer wanting a substitute during vacation write to C 250, this office.

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COOK WANTED—At 4206 Lindell boulevard.

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COOK WANTED—Woman as second cook in restaurant. 1828 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook and assist in housework; no washing or ironing; must be good cook. Apply at 3429 Morgan st.

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GIRLS WANTED—To learn operating sewing machines good pay. Jokerst St. Gem Mnfg. Co., 22d and Chestnut.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on duck coats, leggings and overalls. Jokerst St. Gem Mnfg. Co., 22d and Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3029 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1114 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for light housework. 3901 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for light housework. 1118 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework refs required. 3826 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 2826 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and housework. Inquire 917¼ N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED — German girl for light housework. Apply at drug store, 3867 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children; call Saturday or Sunday. 1819A East Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework; private family; good home and wages; steady position. Add. M. H. S., Ferguson, St. Louis County.

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PARTNERS WANTED.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner to take half interest in good paying lunch stand; good location; $50 needed. Add. T 249, this office.

EDUCATIONAL.

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SCHOLARS—Wanted, shorthand and typewriter scholars; terms, 20c a lesson. Call 2236 Biddle st.

MUSICAL.

PIANO—$20 square Chickering piano; splendid condition; great bargain. 2712 S. Jefferson av.

PIANOS—Elegant second-hand square and upright pianos at rare bargains. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

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ACCOUNTANT—Wanted, one or two small sets of books to write up by expert accountant; reference A No. 1; charges moderate. Address G 235, this office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

DRUG STORES—For sale, several drug store in city and country. For particulars address, Hopkins-Weller Drug Co.

RESTAURANT—For sale, cheap, restaurant boarding-house; full of good paying boarders. 613 S. Broadway.

SHOE SHOP—For sale, shoe shop. 2007 Cass av.

SALOON AND BOARDING-HOUSE—For sale, with barber shop; must be sold this week; reason, other business. Inquire of George Hursey, 307 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, pug dog; small wart on lower lid of eye; name Trix; $5.00 reward. Return to 1218A Olive st.

HEART—Lost, a small plain gold heart Wednesday evening in the neighborhood of Compton and Chestnut sts. Reward if returned to 3127 Chestnut st.

MONEY—Lost, $95 in bills; $30 reward to finder. Call Flower Stand No. 40, Union Market.

LOCKET—Lost, six-tone diamond locket monogram S. L. B. on back. Liberal reward for return of same to 316 N. Eighth st.

PARROT—Lost, a grey parrot, with red tail, from 2218 Olive st. Liberal reward to the party bringing it to the above address.

PAPERS—Lost, package of papers. Return to R. M. Noonan, 8th and Chestnut sts., and receive reward of $5.00.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair gold spectacles, between 11th and Locust and Broadway and Olive. Finder will please return to 315 N. 11th and receive reward.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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PARROT—For sale, cheap, nice talking parrot. 1036 N. Elliot av.

BELTING COMPANY—For sale, the entire plant of McMahan Belting Company, boiler, engine and machinery; can be examined at No. 116-118 S. Commercial st.; particulars at my office, Room 214 Granite Block, J. H. Spaunhorst.

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FURNITURE—New furniture at half price, of 3-room flat, 1002 Olive st.; rent only $12.50 per month. Call between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

BILLIARD TABLES—Wanted, two good second-hand pool and one billiard table. Address E 248, this office.

CHILD—Parents would like to adopt a female child. Apply at 2020 N. 9th st. Mrs. Schiereck.

FLOUR ROLLS—Wanted, good 2d-hand flour rolls and machinery, for which will trade land in Illinois or Arkansas. Add. Page Bros., Flint, Ill.

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For Sale.

TRAPS—New and second-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phætons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Last Thursday night, 11:22 Suburban car east; two young ladies; front seats; noticed gents; acquaintance desired. Add. N 248, this office.

MATRIMONIAL.

A GENTLEMAN, temperate habits, wishes acquaintance of refined lady of means, matrimonially inclined. Add. K, 411 N. 12th st., St. Louis.

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DR. MARY ARTHUR, experienced ladies' physician; board during confinement; diseases of women a specialty; consultation free. 2612 Wash st.

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LADIES can find secluded accommodations at Callanan Lying-in Home; treats irregularities successfully; terms reas. Call or write. 2331 Market st.

LOOK—Ladies—Any sewing machine, gasoline stove, gas stove or clock made do as good work as when new, at your home and tested before you pay. If you wish work done, drop me a postal card with address. G. W. Davis, 918 Pine st. Save this; it's valuable. This is no humbug advertisement; 13 years' experience.

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ORGANIZERS WANTED—Good reliable men in every State to organize camps of the "Knights of the Silver Cross of America Association;" duly incorporated under the laws of Missouri: "in union there is strength." For full particulars call or address D. M. Stockham, Supreme Worthy Reporter. 1600 Olive st., 2d floor, front room, after 9 a. m.

MRS. DR. RENNEKAMP, private home during confinement. Call or write 2327 Franklin av.

MRS. MANSFIELD, Chicago—Scientific massage; specialty of treating rheumatism. 1118 Pine st.

MME. BARTHOLOMEW'S massage treatment is highly recommended; restores the system. 109 S. 14th st.

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LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand), are the Best. Safe, Reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps, for particulars, for "Relief for Ladies," by return Mail. Name Paper. Address Chichester Chemical Co., Philada., Pa.

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To lovers and business people. If in trouble of any kind call on
MME. E. LA VETA,
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Odontonder and Gas for extracting teeth without pain.
First-class work at moderate prices.

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KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $15 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advance will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st.

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MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instruments, tools, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

Respectable parties can borrow money on furniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and terms to suit. Business confidential. COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 Pine st., second floor.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

MONEY TO LOAN
On furniture and pianos in any amount you desire without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. John G. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?
The Fidelity Loan Co. will lend you any amount from $10 upward at the lowest possible rate, on furniture, pianos, horses or personal property of any kind; the property to be left in your undisturbed possession; payments can be made in full or in part at any time to suit the convenience of the borrower, and any payments made reduce the cost of carrying the loan; if you owe a balance on your furniture or piano we will pay it for you; loans can be made without any publicity to the borrower.
THE FIDELITY LOAN CO.,
802 CHESTNUT ST., SECOND FLOOR.

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
1303 Washington Av., 2d Floor.
Will loan you any sum you desire from $10 up on furniture and pianos at the lowest rates, and with no extra charge of any kind, and give us long time as you want to repay same; you can pay the money back in any amount you wish and at any time, and each payment so made will reduce the cost of the loan; or when you borrow the money you can sign notes payable monthly; the notes will include the money you borrow and expenses; each time you pay you take up a note, and when you pay all the notes you have signed you will be through; you wont owe us a cent; we also give you a written agreement that if you pay the loan off in full before the note expires that we will give you a rebate on all notes that are not due. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet your payment, let us know and we will advance you the money to pay it; we do not remove any goods, but leave them in your possession; we will guarantee our terms to be the cheapest and easiest in the city, and in case of sickness we extend payments; also loans made in the suburbs of the city and East St. Louis. Call on us and we will give you any information you wish. Our office is open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Notary in office.
NATIONAL LOAN CO.,
1203 Washington av., 2d floor.

COUNTRY BOARD.

BOARDERS—Wanted, summer boarders at a quiet country home; excellent board; within driving distance of Pleas Assembly grounds; fine water, with boat; horses boarded if desired. Add. Box 16, Delhi, Ill.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words.
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ADAMS ST., 2821—Furnished rooms; southern exposure, $1 per week.
BROADWAY, 1029 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $2 a week.
CALIFORNIA AV., 1336—Three rooms, 1st floor, laundry and attic, $11.50.
CASS AV., 2948—Large, cool rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for ladies of gents.
CENTER ST., 103—Three rooms, first floor, for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
CHESTNUT ST., 2735—1 or 2 furnished or unfurnished rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences.
COMPTON AV., 15 N.—Newly furnished large front room, one or two connecting, with bath; cool and pleasant; private family; terms moderate.
DIVISION ST., 1836—3 rooms and basement, water, and gas; rent $12.
ERICSSON, 2608 Locust St.—Apartments for gentlemen, with or without bath attached. W. C. McCreery.
FRANKLIN AV., 2310—Three large rooms, for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
GRATTAN ST., 1116—Nicely furnished front room in private family.
GRATIOT ST., 311—3 large rooms, $10; 2 nice rooms, $5 per month; water free.
LEFFINGWELL AV., 1712 AND 1714—Three large rooms and stable; front and side entrance.
LUCAS PL., 1711—Desirable 2d-story furnished cool front room; large yard; all conveniences.
MAGNOLIA AV., 3119—Three rooms and kitchen for $11 to good tenant.
NICHOLSON PL., 22—One or two connecting rooms in private family; nicely furnished.
OLIVE ST., 1306—Desirable 2d and 3d story front, gas and bath.
OLIVE ST., 3080—Nicely furnished rooms, front and back; so. exp. and bath.
PINE ST., 706—Furnished room for light housekeeping; rooms for gentlemen.
PINE ST., 2021—Nice room for light housekeeping; also rooms for gents; price reasonable.
PINE ST., 1121—Finely furnished front 2d-floor rooms for gents and housekeeping; $2 week up.
PAPIN ST., 1412—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.
PAPIN ST., 1430—Furnished room for light housekeeping, $1.75 per week; also hall room.
SPRUCE ST., 619—Nicely furnished room and kitchen, $2; hall room, $1 per week.
WASHINGTON AV., 1809—One hall room, furnished.
WALNUT ST., 517—Neatly furnished front and back rooms, gas and bath; also hall rooms.
WASHINGTON AV., 1721—Neatly furnished 3d-story front room; also hall room; every convenience
WASHINGTON AV., 1013—Nicely furnished second-story front room; also small room; $1.50 per week.
6TH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.
11TH ST., 712.—3 large rooms, 2d floor, for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
12TH ST., 207 N.—Four nice rooms on second floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
18TH ST., 26 S.—Furnished rooms to colored people.
15TH ST., 419 S.—Furnished rooms; quiet and cool, gents or light housekeeping.
18TH ST., 923 N.—Nicely furnished room, private family, for 1 or 2 gents; low rent.

Miscellaneous.

ROOMS—Three nice rooms, all conveniences. Apply to 1603 S. 11th st.

BOARDING.

COOK AV., 3627—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; modern conveniences; private family.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1326—Two nice adjoining rooms, cheap; also two handsome parlors; best table board.
LAFAYETTE AV., 2630—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; all conveniences.
LA SALLE ST., 1317—Nicely furnished front room, 1st floor, suitable for husband and wife or two gentlemen, with or without board; private family; convenient to cars.
MORGAN ST., 2812—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; moderate prices.
MORGAN ST., 3307—Wanted, two young lady boarders, employed during the day; references exchanged; terms reasonable.
OLIVE ST., 1707—Furnished parlor and other rooms with board and day board.
PAGE AV., 4037—Furnished front room and board, $6 per week; private family.
WEST BELLE PL., 4379—A furnished room suitable for one or more gents, with breakfast; reference.

Miscellaneous.

BOARD—Wanted, table boarders. Apply 2138 Franklin av.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CLARK AV., 3002—9 rooms, bath, gas, large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
COTTAGE AV., 3966—Cor. Warne—Large store with living rooms; good for any kind of business. Inquire at 1122 Chouteau av.; rent $20.
CLARENCE AV., 4108 and 4129—New 6-room houses $15 per month; take Union line on N. Taylor av. G. B. Morgan, 411 Commercial Building.
MISSISSIPPI AV., 1730—10 rooms, hall, bath, gas; large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
MONTROSE AV., 810—7 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
NORTH MARKET ST., 4588—Large 6-room house, with all conveniences; stable and hay loft.
OHIO AV., 2830—Nice 6-room brick house, newly renovated, $15 per month. Inquire next door.
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PAGE BOULEVARD, 4114—Six rooms, bath and laundry; bay window, furnace, side entrance, stable; $30 to good tenant.
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WEST BELL PL., 4429—Now ready for occupancy, modern house, 12 rooms, beautiful condition; open Sunday from 2 to 5. J. N. Straat, 610 Olive st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

BACON ST., 1818—4 rooms, all conveniences; see them. Apply at 1820A.
BELL AV., 4612A—8 rooms, bath, etc. Paul B. Davis & Co., 708 Chestnut st.
FLAT—For rent, a five-room flat, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 3213 Morgan st.
FLAT—Until Sept. 5, to responsible party without children, delightful 5-room flat. Apply Sunday at 1521 Lasalle st.; refs. exchanged.
FAIRFAX AV., 3914—House, with store front; best stand west for boarding-house or any other business.
JEFFERSON AV., 1807 N.—Flat of 5 rooms, newly papered; $15 per month. Apply to Edw. M. Flesh, 902 Security Building.
NEBRASKA AV., 4252—1 block from California and Grand av. line; 3 rooms, first floor, laundry and attic; water and gas; con. to schools.
MARKET ST., 2105—Four-room flat, $18, in best order. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
MARKET ST., 2107½—Four-room flat, $18, in best of order. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
MORGAN ST., 2732—An elegant flat; 5 rooms, with bath, laundry and all modern improvements.
OREGON AV., 2139—4 rooms, hall, bath, hot water. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
OREGON AV., 1821—4 nice rooms, hot water and bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
OREGON AV., 2143—8-room flat, bath and hot water. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
OLIVE ST., 4242—Elegant 2d-story flat in handsome large building; just completed; all conveniences.
PAGE AV., 3947-9—Flats, 4 rooms; hall, bath, gas; all conveniences. Inquire 3753 Page av.
PAPIN ST., 1828—A elegant 5-room flat; new house; rent cheap.
12TH ST., 1113 S.—Nice 4-room flat. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CLARK AV., 2100—A nice, large, airy store, newly papered; in first-class condition; suited for any business.
LINDELL AV., 3408—Large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
LOCUST ST., 123—Large store and three floors. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
OLIVE ST., 2042—Nice, large store, in elegant new building; only $25.
PHYSICIANS' and dentists' offices in the Ericsson, 2608 Locust st. W. C. McCreery.
PINE ST., 613 and 615—Nice offices with steam heat. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
PINE ST., 615—Nice large store with steam heat. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
ROOMS—In building 514 Pine st., for business purposes only, from $5 to $10 each, according to location. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.
STORE—Store under Havlin's Theater; fine location for drug store or confectionery. Apply Percy & Vallat, 115 N. 8th st.
3D ST., 207 N.—3d, 4th and 5th floors; suit light manufacturing. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
3D ST., 207 N.—One large front office, 2d floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
4TH ST., 16 N.—Opp. Court-house—A fine store and cellar. Inq. of janitor, 4th floor.
6TH AND LUCAS AV., Cor.—60-room house, with every modern improvement, for rooming house or hotel; a very favorable 5-year lease will be given; a new house, just finished. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.
12TH ST., 207 N.—Bet. Pine and Olive—Two nice parlors and two small rooms unfurnished, suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Key at Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
21ST ST., 7 N.—Small store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM—Wanted, a furnished room for quiet transients. Add. W 249, this office.
ROOM—Wanted, neatly furnished, quiet room, which will be at the entire disposal of the tenant. Add. P 249, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, two or three furnished or partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; south side, west of 16th st; south exposure preferred; state particulars. Add. S 249 this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOARD—Young man wants board near Pendleton and Finney avs. Add. P 248, this office.
LODGING—Wanted, lodging, with or without board, in private family at moderate price and within 10 squares of Washington University. Add. P 247, this office.
ROOM—Wanted, furnished front room for quiet couple, with board for lady; southern part of city preferred. Add. L 240, this office.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

FLAT—A neatly furnished 4-room flat, for three months, at $25. 4050 Finney av.
FLAT—A 5-room flat, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 3213 Morgan st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

MOVING VANS.
The largest equipment, handsomest padded vans in the city; two-horse vans, three-horse vans, four-horse vans and ordinary furniture cars for hire by load or contract; experienced, sober and careful hands; satisfaction guaranteed; estimates cheerfully given.
Fidelity Storage, Packing, and Moving Co
1723 and 1725 Morgan st. Phone 2890.
Down-town Office 1003 Pine. Phone 4101.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

$10 PER FOOT
Will buy 100x127 feet on n. s. Bates, cor. 9th st., and just east of and adjoining house No. 915 Bates. This property is advancing rapidly, and will be worth $15 a foot in spring. Also the
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; low rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4125. E. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1211-1121 Olive st.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO.,
1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.
Branch office, 1003 Pine st. Phone 2890 and 4101.

LEGAL.

ESTATE of Dina Schirmer, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Dina Schirmer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 5th day of July, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1895.
C. A. SCHIRMER,
3955 Administrator of Dina Schirmer, Deceased.

COMMISSIONER'S Sale in Partition—Pursuant to a decree entered June 18, 1895, in cause No. 69,-312, in Room 7 of the Circuit Court, in and for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, in which cause Socrates G. Mellitte is plaintiff and Lindley C. Milford and Joan W. Milford, minors, and Christine Milford and Leander Hallock, trustee, are defendants, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Special Commissioner in Partition, appointed in said cause by said Court, will, on
MONDAY, JULY 22, 1895,
between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of said court, at the east front door of the Court-huse, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the following parcels of real estate, in and by said decree described, to-wit:
Lots numbered five, seven and nine, in block numbered 4770 of the City of St. Louis and of Harlem place, a plat of which is of record in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, said lots each having a front of fifty feet on the north line of Hancock avenue, with a depth southwardly of one hundred and sixty-two feet and four inches.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years respectively after approval of sale, deferred payments to be secured by deeds of trust upon the property sold, with usual covenants and conditions, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash by electing so to do before approval of said sale by the Court.
MONROE H. CRAMER,
Special Commissioner.
F. J. McMASTER, Attorney. 3918

COMMISSIONER'S Sale in Partition.—Pursuant to a decree entered June 17, 1895, in cause No. 100,211, in room 7 of the Circuit Court in and for said City of St. Louis, Missouri, in which cause Adele Elsemeyer, Ernest Elsemeyer, Hugo Elsemeyer and Adele Elsemeyer, curatrix of Ernest and Hugo Elsemeyer, minors, are petitioners, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner in partition appointed in said cause by said court, will, on
MONDAY, JULY 15, 1895,
between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of said Circuit Court, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, sell the real estate in and by said decree described, to-wit:
Lot numbered thirteen (13), block 2442 of the City of St. Louis, said lot having a front of fifty feet (50) on the east line of Blair avenue by a depth of one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet, more or less, to an alley 20 feet wide in said block, bounded on the north by lot numbered fourteen (14) of said block, south by lot numbered twelve (12), of said block, east by said alley and west by Blair avenue, being part of the same property acquired by William Lotsman from Louis M. Hellmann and wife by deed dated March 26th, 1880, recorded in Book 902, page 104 of the Recorder's office of said city of St. Louis, Missouri. Subject only to the approval of said court.
Terms of sale—Cash.
CHARLES SINNING,
Special Commissioner.
St. Louis, June 17, 1895.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys. 3877

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Thomas Duffy is plaintiff and Marcellus J. Edwards, Charles H. Schureman, Edward H. Fisher, Frank O. Fisher, Henry Dreyer and P. Taylor Bryan, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanics' lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A lot of ground in block number 4077 of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, commencing at the point of intersection of the west line of Compton street with the south line of Pattison avenue, thence running south along the west line of Cooper street fifty feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Pattison avenue one hundred and ten feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Cooper street fifty feet to a point in the south line of Pattison avenue, and thence eastwardly along the south line of Pattison avenue one

ADER IN HIS LINE OF CRIME.

"unt" Max Shinburn's Record as a Bank Burglar.

GOING INTO RETIREMENT.

Lived High and Bought a Title of Nobility in Belgium.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MIDDLEBURG, N. Y., July 6.—Officers have arrived here to take Count Max Shinburn to Walpole, N. H., to serve out the sentence imposed on him thirty years ago for robbing the Walpole Savings Bank, in 1864. The "Count" has a record not eclipsed by that of any crook of his time. He was arrested last Saturday in New York by the Pinkertons.

Shinburn has stolen millions of dollars in his time and at one time had the police force of New York at his back, so that it was almost impossible to secure his arrest, for he was kept apprised of any movement in that direction and could always get out of the way.

Shinburn is a well educated German, who came to America in 1860. He was a mechanic before taking up a life of crime, and an especially fine worker. Soon after his arrival in the United States he joined fortunes with a clever gang of crooks and soon be-

MAX SHINBURN, KING OF BURGLARS.

came their leader. Shinburn had as a confidential agent and go-between a bright young Englishman who had come to New York and taken an interest in some of the gambling-houses, where Shinburn met him. He afterward used this Englishman as a go-between in negotiating back the securities stolen in the various robberies he was connected with. In this way Shinburn and his confidential agent made what might be considered a fortune, when Shinburn fled from the United States in 1868. To perfect his knowledge regarding the mechanism of combination locks and safes Shinburn for some time worked under an assumed name in the works of the Lilly Safe Company.

Shinburn made fortunes during 1860 and 1868, when he was obliged to flee from the United States, but he recklessly gambled and invested in stocks, and on one occasion, with his English confidential agent, by a lucky turn in the marker they cleared about half a million dollars. Before leaving America he consulted counsel as to what country he would be safe in and with which there was no treaty. He ascertained that Belgium had no treaty with the United States and he would be free from extradition there. Shinburn left the United States and went to Brussels, where he remained for many years. He finally purchased an estate and interest in a large silk mill and a title of count. The news reached this country that he was living as Count Shinburn in Belgium. Here for a long time he attended to his business, enjoyed his fortune, severed his connection with all his previous criminal associates, and, aside from the young Englishman, he kept his whereabouts unknown to his former associates. For fifteen or twenty years he is supposed to have lived respectably, but operated heavily in the exchanges and gambled, thus losing his fortune and business, and having no other means of making money easily, he went back into the burglary line again.

Among the banks robbed by Shinburn from '60 to '69 was the Walpole Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H., on April 21, 1865. His partners in this were George Bliss, "Fairy" McGuire and Dave Cummings. For this robbery Bliss and Shinburn were arrested in July, 1865, at Saratoga, N. Y. In Shinburn's possession at the time was found seven $1,000 bonds, all being identified as a portion of the proceeds of the robbery. Bliss was acquitted and Shinburn was sentenced ten years in New Hampshire State Prison. The night following his conviction, by the aid of confederates, he escaped from jail and was not retaken until 1868, when, with others, he attempted to rob the St. Albans Bank of St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont. Nine months thereafter he made his escape again. In 1867 Shinburn was in the robbery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., Whitehaven, Pa. He had studied out the combination through his acute sense of hearing. A gambler named Spencer and a hotel-keeper named Stark, residing at Whitehaven, were said to have been concerned in the robbery with Shinburn. Spencer and Stark were to tell Shinburn the proper time to commit the burglary, when the money was in the vault. They misled Shinburn on two occasions, he making three visits to the office before committing the burglary. On the first he entered the vault and only contained $3,000 or $4,000. He helped himself to enough to pay his expenses and to get to New York. On the second occasion he found $6,000 in the vault. Not being satisfied with this he again took out enough to pay his expenses. This money was missed on both occasions and a clerk was suspected of pilfering and was discharged. On being informed the third time he left New York for Whitehaven and this time he found in the vault $40,000; also some securities, making a clean sweep, and left undiscovered.

Other burglaries committed by Shinburn were the burglary of the bank at Cadiz, O., of about $20,000. His partners in this were Big Bill McDavid, Jim McCoy and Ed Hughes. McCoy and Big Bill were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for this. Shinburn escaped, and compromised the securities through his confidential English agent. Hughes was afterward killed committing a burglary at Oxford, N. J., being shot by a watchman. Shinburn was the leader of the gang of burglars who robbed the Ocean Bank on Greenwich street, New York. Up to this time the Ocean Bank robbery was the heaviest that ever occurred in the United States. It was claimed that together with the money and securities they secured in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. After this robbery Shinburn remained in hiding until he and others robbed the West Maryland Bank of money and securities amounting to $25,000.

Within the last three years numerous country banks all over the country have been robbed, the inner safes in each instance being blown by dynamite, showing a master hand. Postoffice safes were also the special prey of this organized gang and the officers working on the cases thought they recognized the handiwork of Shinburn in all of the jobs. It was finally learned that a man answering his description had been seen in several instances in the vicinity of the robberies and eventually a confession was secured from one of his gang, showing that Shinburn was the leader of all these raids. Following this confession came his arrest and great precautions will be taken to keep him in prison.

Blew Out His Brains.

BONNE TERRE, Mo., July 6.—James Wilson, aged 19, disappointed in love, blew out his brains.

WARRE[illegible] July 6.—Ernst Kuhlish, an old [illegible] and ex-postmaster of this place, [illegible]ning at 5 o'clock.

THE LEGLESS WONDER.

Newsboy John Hoermann Fined for Beating His Wife.

John Hoermann, the legless newsboy, whose domestic troubles have frequently been aired in court, was again a defendant in the First District Police Court Saturday, charged with disturbing the peace of his wife. She was also arraigned on a cross charge.

Some time ago Hoermann reported to the police that his wife had deserted him and eloped with a boarder. A few weeks later she returned and promised to do better.

Her escapade has since been a bone of contention.

Last Thursday a quarrel of more than usual violence occurred and Mrs. Hoermann appealed to the police of the Second District.

In court their accounts differed as to who was responsible for the quarrel. Hoermann is said to have made a desperate attack on his wife, using a broom handle as a weapon. Mrs. Hoermann retaliated, it is said, by kicking her husband in the stomach. The melee was at its height when the police appeared and placed both under arrest.

In summing up the evidence Judge Peabody fined Hoermann $30, and assessed his wife's guilt at $10.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Fred Krummel, commander of McDowell Post, No. 507, G. A. R., has received instructions from officers of the 117th Illinois Infantry Regiment to prepare for a reunion of the survivors of that regiment, to be held in East St. Louis September 9 and 10. It has been deemed advisable to hold the reunion in East St. Louis at that time in order to not conflict with the arrangements of old soldiers desiring to attend the G. A. R. National encampment at Louisville, Ky., which begins September 11.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest on the remains of Ex-policeman Edward Connors, who committed suicide at his residence, 512 Railroad avenue, Thursday. The jury returned a verdict of self-destruction. Connors was one of the policemen appointed under the city administration which went into power last April. He was relieved from duty by Chief Gainey last Monday on account of drunkenness, and had been acting strangely since that time. It is supposed his suicide was the result of despondency. He was a member of the local order of Catholic Knights, and leaves a paid-up policy of $2,000 to his wife and two children. Death was the result of a pistol shot in the head inflicted at his residence. His age was 52 years, and he had lived in East St. Louis twenty-years. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. to Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

The subject of Rev. W. H. Tomlin's sermon at St. Mary's Mission Sunday at 3:45 p. m. will be "Ters."

Regular services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. A. M. Duboe will preach morning and evening on the subjects: "Life Out of Death" and "The Grandeur of Self-Conquest."

Five branches of the Young Men's Christian Association will conduct a quarterly meeting at Association Hall next Thursday evening. An interesting programme is being arranged.

The boys' gymnasium class meets at Association Hall at 4 p. m. to-day.

Mrs. T. Hunt left this morning for a two weeks' visit at Mexico, Mo.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held at the City Hall Thursday afternoon, Mayor Bader presiding. The plant of the St. Louis Syrup Refining Co. was relieved from taxation by ordinance for a period of ten years. A resolution introduced by Alderman Knaues providing for a new fire engine house in the First Ward went to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to rush the matter. The bonds for the improvement of Eighth street were approved. The Mayor and Councilmen accepted an invitation to attend a picnic at Gross' Park next Sunday.

The ladies of Summit Avenue M. E. Church will give an experience social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served and an excellent musical programme is being prepared.

Attorney J. W. Bartholomey, who lives in the Alta Sita addition to East St. Louis, near the eastern terminus of the Broadway Electric line, had a thrilling experience with a burglar last night. The lawyer was aroused from his dreams of the night by strange noises around his premises. Supposing the disturbance was at the barn and thinking that perape somebody was trying to steal his horse, Mr. Bartholomew rushed excitedly out of his room, forgetting to arm himself. Half way down the stairway he ran into the form of a huge man crouching against the wall. In a moment the two men had grappled and were struggling for the mastery. The lawyer being somewhat more than an amateur athlete quickly convinced his antagonist that he was clinching with the wrong man and the intruder began to devote his energies to escape. The men wrestled on the stairway for fully five minutes. For an instant Mr. Bartholomew's grip on the man's throat was loosened and the burglar broke away and darted from the open door and was gone into outer darkness. The only souvenirs of the victory retained by the lawyer was a piece of the thief's suspenders and a handful of hair. The piece is beyond the city limits and is not patrolled by the police.

Mrs. T. M. Carter of 311 Collinsville avenue is visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Charles W. Johnson, the East St. Louis man reported missing at St. Louis police headquarters Thursday, was arrested in East St. Louis last winter on the charge of cohabiting with his daughter, but was acquitted of the charge. He bears an unsavory reputation, and, it is claimed by J. W. Bartholomew, a local attorney, that Johnson took the lawyer's buggy with him when he left East St. Louis.

William De Forest of 719½ Collinsville avenue, with whom Johnson was boarding, claims that he is a loser to the extent of $100, which included various sums loaned, besides an unpaid board bill.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

Robert Dawson of Lebanon died at the County Hospital at 10 o'clock last night from injuries sustained June 2, when he was stabbed in the right shoulder, presumably by John Oesterle, who is now in jail. The stabbing occurred at the saloon of John Andrews at Lebanon. Dawson, Oesterle and Thomas Morrissey became involved in an altercation and a fight resulted, during which Dawson was stabbed, presumably by Oesterle. Dawson received a peculiar injury. The sheath of the main artery in the shoulder was cut away for one inch and the result was the formation of a blood sack which the physicians thought best to remove. Dawson at first objected to an operation, but finally consented to the ligation of the artery. The operation was performed Monday. For several days afterward Dawson appeared to be improving rapidly, but a change for the worse was noticed yesterday and before night it was seen that his death was only a question of hours. His mother was notified of his condition and remained at his bedside until he died. Dawson was a coal miner, 34 years of age, and had two children, but had been divorced from his wife. He was born in Belleville, but had lived in Lebanon twenty-five years. Oesterle was notified of Dawson's death this morning by the turnkey of the jail. He had been depressed in spirits for several days, as he knew of Dawson's critical condition, and to-day he was very much downhearted. He claims he was acting in self-defense when he stabbed Dawson.

Theodore C. Hofman, a building contractor who resides in Highland addition, fell from his buggy yesterday and broke his left arm.

Henry Schtiermeyer, who lives on a farm three miles south of Belleville, was kicked by a mule yesterday and sustained a fracture of his leg.

E. W. West, Sr., conveyed two lots in Oakland addition to R. A. Moooneyham yesterday for $650.

The Lutheran parochial school will be equipped with new furniture during the summer vacation.

Conrad Steiner has removed with his family to St. Louis.

City Clerk Puderer issued a building permit yesterday to Anton Kindler, who will erect a $700 dwelling in the West End.

The graduates of the High School held a basket picnic at Ferndale Springs yesterday.

Martin Qualls has applied for a divorce from Nancy Qualls on the grounds of alleged adultery and desertion.

A Sunday school will be organized at the Lutheran Church next Sunday.

Miss Lulu Kaeser has gone to Alton to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer Meisser.

Miss Emma Schlegel has returned from a visit to relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. E. J. Sager and Mrs. Joseph Ammerman of Lebanon are here visiting their parents.

Frank Brown of Centerville Station, who was accidentally poisoned by drinking a glass of soda water at a picnic last Sunday, has recovered. He was discharged from the County Hospital yesterday.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools will hold a union picnic at Monteano in a short time. The date has not yet been fixed.

THE WEATHER.

Showers To-Night and Sunday, With Cooler Winds.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—Illinois—Showers to-night and Sunday; south winds, cooler in west portion by Sunday evening.

Missouri—Showers to-night; Sunday probably showers and cooler, variable winds.

Arkansas—Fair, preceded by light showers in northern portion to-day; cooler Sunday, variable winds becoming westerly.

Cloud Durst and Floods.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BIRCH TREE, Mo., July 6.—A cloudburst occurred here last night, but did no damage. A heavy rain, which forced creeks out of their banks and did much damage, occurred here Wednesday night. J. D. Keathly's house was carried away, his wife and child narrowly escaping. A number of houses were flooded and Judge Parker's wheat field, east of town, ruined. A car of lime in the Cordes-Fisher Lumber Company Warehouse, was slacked by the rain and set fire to and destroyed the building. The flood rose fifteen feet high in some places, and crops are ruined. Thomasville, in Oregan County, is said to be flooded, and Eleven Point River is reported doing much harm.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.

Dispatches from numerous points in Kansas, Missouri and the Territories tell of heavy rains, in some instances the heaviest fall in years, over a widely extended territory. They also speak of damage to wheat in the shock or ready for harvest. Cutting of oats has also been prevented. Along the lower river and in Southern Illinois as also south of the Ohio, wheat threshing has been brought to a standstill. Summary of telegrams follow: Higginsville, Mo.:—Wheat sprouting in the shock. Marshall, Mo.—Wheat being ruined in the shock. Webb City, Mo.—Fields flooded and great damage to grain. Rich Hill, Mo.—Farmers having wheat and oats still standing greatly alarmed; wheat damaged. Ft. Scott, Kan.—6½ inches of water fallen this week and great damage to crops. Salina, Kan.—Too much rain; wheat badly damaged. Ottawa, Kan.—Too much rain for wheat in the shock. Paducah, Ky.—Heavy rains. It is feared, have badly damaged wheat in the shock.

Bradstreet's says available supplies wheat on July 1 were 53,568,000 bu east of the Rockies and 6,540,000 on Pacific Coast, a total of 60,117,000 bu, or about 13,000,000 bu less than one year ago and 15,000,000 bu less than in 1883.

Liverpool private cable reports wheat ½d lower and French crop prospects becoming more favorable.

Exports flour and wheat las week from both coasts, 2,007,000 bu, against 1,746,000 last week and 1,850,000 same week last year.

C. A. King & Co., Toledo, say the six surplus winter wheat States will not raise over 50 per cent of their last year's yield. This would give them about 102,150,000 bu this year, against 204,302,000 bu in 1884.

Wheat stocks in San Francisco and call board ports on July 1 were 5,536,000 bu, a decrease of 1,977,000 bu during June and 2,298,000 bu less than one year ago.

Argentina shipments for week 902,000 bu wheat, 640,000 bu corn, against 960,000 bu wheat, 1,440,000 bu corn last week.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	69¼	69¼	53⅞
No. 3 red	65	65 a	50
No. 4 winter	62½b	60 b	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	41¼	42½@43	41
No. 2 white	41 b	42½a	43
No. 3	.....	41 @41½	40½
OATS.			
No. 2	24 b	24½b	38
No. 2 white	.....	.....	.....
No. 3	.....	23	.....

Future Prices.

	Closing Friday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
July	69	70	69¼	69¼
Aug	69 a	69 a	70	70½b
Sept	69⅝@69¾	70¼@70⅝	70	70½b
CORN.				
July	41⅜b	.....	.....	41¼n
Sept	43⅝@43¾	43¼	42¾	32⅝b
Dec	33 a	.....	.....	32⅝b
May	35¼a	33¾	33⅝	33½
OATS.				
July	23¾a	.....	.....	23¼a
Sept	22¾a	23½	22¼	22¼@23 b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive st.

WHEAT.				
Sept.	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	71¼a
CORN.				
Sept.	45¾@45⅝	46⅝	47⅛@46	45
OATS.				
Sept.	24	24⅝	23⅜	23⅝@24
PORK.				
Sept.	$12.20	$12.30	$12.17	$12.17
LARD.				
Sept.	6.22	6.70	6.62	6.62
RIBS.				
Sept.	6.47	6.52	6.47	6.50

CHICAGO—Wheat—Cash, 69¼c n; Sept., 71¼c s; Dec., 73¾c. Corn—Cash, 44½c; Sept., 45c; Dec., 36¾c; May, 37¼c. Oats—Cash, 24½c; Sept., 23¾c n; Sept., $12.17. Clear ribs—Cash, 6.35c n; Sept., 6.50c; Oct., 6.47c. Lard—Cash, 6.50c n; Sept., 6.62c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 73¾c n; Sept., 74¼c b. Corn—July, 49½c n; Sept., 50c a. Oats—Sept., 27¾c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—July, 73c; Aug., 72¾c; Sept., 73c.

MINNEAPOLIS — Wheat—Sept., 67⅝c; Dec., 69¾c.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	108,976	101,750	2,337,148
Corn	559,788	572,762	68,939
Oats	110,174	112,355	6,964
Rye	.....	.....	750
Barley	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 red wheat	88,689	86,676	2,216,582
No. 2 corn	240,089	250,196	48,164
No. 2 oats	18,351	19,000	852
No. 2 rye	.....	.....	759

ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—This morning saw another strong opening and the advance shortly paid, followed almost as quickly by a quick drop. The decline was ½@¾c, and from this there was little recovery. The close was ⅜@⅝c above price asked at close of yesterday. Quite a number of country buying orders were on the market this morning, and with some covering by shorts advanced prices sharply, but just so soon as these early buyers were filled up, the bears went in and hammered the market down, the buying during this decline being insufficient to take the offerings. Rains in the harvesting territory and reports of damage to wheat in the shock brought in the country orders and caused shorts to cover, and the selling was because the majority of local traders were bearish. Receipts showed an increase, 40,000 bu being posted, against 23,400 one year ago, and to-day's arrivals rather exceeded expectations, most of them coming by rail. Foreign markets were dull and generally lower, but clearances for five days larger than estimated, besides exceeding last week's. Northwest weather conditions were not right, as rains, with a high temperature, prevailed, and more rain threatening.

The telegraphic news from the Northwest received to-day reported hot weather and quite a number of complaints of damage was heard. New York also reported export purchases as good and the day's clearances in flour and wheat from four ports were 250,000 bu. The Modern Miller on the crop situation was bullish, speaking of reduced yields in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio by threshing returns and damage by rains in Missouri and the Southwest. There was, in fact, any amount of bullish conditions and news on hand, but there was not the speculation to back it. On the contrary, longs were selling out, disgusted at the inability of the market to do better. More wheat was for sale than wanted and prices showed it, fully at any time. The close was heavy and near the bottom.

Futures—July sold at 69¼c to 70c to 69¼c at close. Sept opened at 70⅝c and sold to 70¼@¾c to 70c, and 70¼c bid at close.

Spot Grades—Firm. Only buyers on call were for accumulative account; bidding 69¼c for No. 2 red and 69c for No. 3 red in United. Terminal and Farmers' and 62½c for No. 4 winter in United. None offered or sold except No. 2 red in United.

The prices bid for No. 2 red and No. 4 were better than obtainable during past two days, when No. 2 red was same to ½c below to-day's price.

Samples—Received 5,074 sks, 43 cars local, 1 car through. Market ungraded and fully ½c higher, with a good outside milling demand for No. 3 or better E. track, former selling at 68@68¼c to 69½c (latter extra fancy) and No. 2 at 70¼@70¾c, but in E. side elevators No. 3 not salable above 68¼c, nor No. 2 above 69c. This side—No. 4 sold at 63c and No. 3 at 65½c to 69c, latter choice. Old—Choice sold steadily at 72¾c.

CORN—There was a dash at the selling side the first thing this morning and ⅝c decline was seen in very short order. This was on fine crop reports, but the break in wheat from its strong opening was also a weakening influence. The Liverpool cable, too, was weak and ½@1d lower for futures. Receipts at all Western markets were still small—148,000 bu.

The market rallied from its early weakness, but did not recover the full loss in price and soon became weak again. Thence on to the close there were more sellers than buyers. Sept was most pressed for sale, and at close was 43@¾c below the price asked late yesterday. May did not sell off more than ½c.

Futures—Sept opened at 43¼c and sold to 43⅝c to 42¼c, which asked at close. May sold at 33¾c to 33⅝c and closed at 33½c.

Spot Grades—Lower. Little attention given on call, where only offer to sell was of No. 2 in St. L. at 42c (¼c decline), and bids were 41c for No. 2 and No. 2 white regular.

After call sales of No. 2 were reported regular at 41⅛c or ⅛c below lowest price of yesterday. Other grades neglected.

Samples—Received, 100 sks 26 cars local, 14 cars through. Quiet and weaker. Car lots sold at 42¾c for No. 2 East track, 43c for colory this side and switched. Mixed sacks included at 43¼c. White quotable at 43@43¼c sks rtd.

OATS—The rains strengthened futures, and, as offerings small early in the day, ½c advance was paid finally, but late eased off along with corn, though at close ½@¾c above yesterday.

Futures—For July 23¾c bid on call, but later offered at that. Sept sold at 23c @ 23¼c to 22¾c, and 22¾@23c bid at close. May sold at 28¾c.

Spot Grades—None offered on call. Bids for No. 2 were 23½c for E. side; regular 23c. side.

Samples—Received 62 sks, 16 cars local, 3 cars through. A further decline to report and a dull, weak market at that. Except some buying of No. 3 white by a shipper, there was little demand and greater portion of the offerings was carried over. In special bin—No. 2 sold at 24c, No. 3 white at 23c, both in St. Louis, and No. 2 white in Terminal at 27c. Track this side—Ordinary No. 2 not salable above 24c. Northern mixed sold at 26¼c for light to 28¼c for good; No. 3 white at 26c for seedy to 26¼c, mainly at latter; No. 2 white at 27@27¼c; choice nagraded white at 27½c. East track—No. 2 white at 27c.

RYE—Several samples new were offered, but it was difficult to find a buyer. Only sale was a car No. 3 (new) track this side at 57c.

MAY.

Received, 640 tons; shipped, 149 tons. To-day was quiet, as is usual on Saturday, and a comparatively light business done. The rainy weather also had the effect of keeping buyers away from the warehouse, as it was too dark for a proper inspection of hay. Choice timothy is scarce, first and in good demand, very little of this stock being received now, and a large portion of the receipts of new timothy is hot and more or less out of condition. Both new and old prairie in limited demand and stock sufficient for present requirements. Clover fair sale when choice. Straw in fair demand.

Sales: Track and warehouse, this side—Prairie—New, 1 car prime at $8, 2 strictly do at $8.50, 1 choice at $9; old, 1 car choice at $9. Clover—2 cars mixed at $10, 2 do at $11. Mixed—1 car at $10.50. Timothy—1 car no grade at $7.50, part car new (hot) at $8, 1 car new (hot) at $9, 2 new (hot) at $10, 2 about No. 2 at $11.50, 2 No. 2 (1 ¼-baled and 1 large-baled) at $12, 2 No. 1 (large-baled) at $12.50, 1 do at $13, 1 very short at $13, 4 choice at $14, 2 do at $14.50, 1 do at $15.

Hay Stds—Prairie—1 car new at $9, 2 choice (1 new and 1 old) at $10. Clover—1 car new at $11. Timothy—1 car No. 1 at $12, 1 choice at $14.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—The market was just dull and unchanged.

Patents	$3 95@4 05
Extra fancy	3 65@3 75
Fancy	3 35@3 45
Choice	3 10@3 20
Rye flour	3 75@4 00
Cornmeal	2 15@2 25

MILLFEED—Very little doing. Offerings small and few buyers in market. The advance in Eastern rail rates goes into effect Monday. At country point 1 car bulk bran sold at 57½c. Sacked quotations E tract at 64c for large and 65c for 100-lb sks. At mill bran retails at 70c and shipstuff at 80c.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy for Aug delivery salable at $4.05. Millet firm at $3.75@4.00 and choice German at $4.00@4.25. Hungarian, $3.00@3.25. Other seeds entirely nominal, being out of season.

FLAXSEED—$1.20 bid for July shipment.

HEMPSEED—Quiet at $2.85 pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime, $1.25.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $12.25 per bbl; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 6.30c; choice, 6.45c.

BACON—Sales: Boxed lots, shoulders, 6½c; longs, 7c; clear ribs, 7¾c; short clear, 7¼c. On orders: Longs, 7¼c; c'ribs, 7⅝c; short clear, 7¼c.

D. S. MEATS—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¾c; longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 6¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 8@11c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 4¾@5¼c, as to quality.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon shoulders, 5@5¼c; clear sides, 6@6¼c; hams, 7¼@8¼c. D. S. Meats, ¾c per lb less.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Firm. Buyers at $3.12½ and 18 cars sold at that.

SPELTER—Irregular. Sales—1 car at $3.47½, 1 at $3.55.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

RASPBERRIES—Home-grown, black, $1@1.10, and red 75c@$1 per 3-gal tray.

BLACKBERRIES—Selling at 50@$1 per 6-gal case; home-grown, 60c@75c per 3-gal tray.

WHORTLEBERRIES—Selling at $1@1.50 per 6-gal case.

APPLES—In large supply; sale slow at 20@50c per bu and 75c@$1.40 per bbl.

CHERRIES—Consigned, $1@1.25 per 6-gal case; home-grown, 75c@$1 per 3-gal tray.

PLUMS—Chickasaw, 15@20c per 1-3-bu box and 40@50c per 6-gal case; wild goose, 25@30c per 1-3 bu box and 75c@$1 per 6-gal case; Japan plums, 25@35c per 1-3 bu box.

PEACHES—Arkansas, 20@30c per 1-3 bu box, and Tennessee 15@20c per peck box; Texas, fancy freestone, 30@40c per peck box and 70@90c per ½-bu crate.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Peaches, 75c per 20-lb box; apricots, $1; plums, $1@1.50; cherries, $1.50@1.60 per 10-lb box; pears, $3@3.50 per 40-lb box.

MELONS.

WATERMELONS—Lower and dull. Florida, $7@12, and Georgia, $7@14 per 100; car lots on track, $120@180.

CANTALOUPES—Texas, 75c@$1.25 per crate; Louisiana, $1@1.50 per bbl; Florida, $1.50 per bu basket.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm and in good demand; new, 65@70c per bu and $1.75@2 per bbl. On Levee, 55@65c per bu.

ONIONS—Southern, $1.15@1.25 per sack; near-grown, 45@55c per bu.

CABBAGE—Firm. Home-grown, $1@1.25 per crate; new, $2 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Mississippi, 20@30c per box; Arkansas, 15@20c per 1-3 bu box; home-grown, 60@75c per bu.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, 65@75c per bu.

HORSERADISH—Choice, on orders, $3.25 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana, 75c@$1 per bbl and 25@50c per crate.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown $1 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1@1.50 per bu.

TOMATOES—Arkansas, 25@35c per 1-3 bu box; Mississippi, 50c@60c per 4-basket crate.

EGGS.

Received, 2,590 cases; shipped, 1,837 cases. Steady, with demand fair at 9½ per doz, loss off.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Fancy grades scarce and firm. Creamery—Separator grades, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c; fancy 10@11c. Dairy—Good to choice, 11@12c; low to medium, 5@8c. Fancy country butter in pails at 8c, and 4@6c for low grades. Grease butter, 3c.

CHEESE—Firm. Full cream, twins, 9c; singles, 9½c; Young America, 9¼c; Illinois make—Twins, 7¼c; singles, 7¾c; Young America, 7¾c; skims, 3@5c. Brick, 9½@10c; Limburger, 9@9½c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Firmer for chickens; others steady. Chickens, 8c per lb; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, 10@12c per lb; old, 6c; springs, 7c; geese, old, 3@3½c; springs, 5c; turkeys, old, 5c; springs, 15c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per dozen.

VEALS—In good supply and dull. Choice fat, 4c ped lb; heretics and rough stock, 2@3c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—A better tone, but no change in prices. Round prices—

Green salted Western	8
Green salted Southern	7½@ 7¾
Dry Texas, choice	12½
Dry Texas, average run	11½
Dry natives	11½
Dry Southern	11
Dry salted	9½
Blue steers, green and dry	4 @ 7

On selection—

Green salted, No. 1	8¼
Green salted, No. 2	7¼
Uncured le and part cured ½c less.	
Dry flint, No. 1	13
Dry flint, No. 2	11½
Dry salt, No. 1	10
Dry salted, No. 2	9

Fallen hides about 1c less, as to quality.

DEERSKINS, Etc.—Deerskins dull at 18c per lb for prime; damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, large, 40@50c each; smaller size and dry, 25@40c; lambs, 15@25c; shearlings, 5@15c; dry fallen sheep pelts, 4@5c per lb.

FEATHERS—Firm for prime white live geese; steady for other grades. Geese—Prime white live, small sacks, 39c; large sacks, 37c; gray and quilly, 28c; old mixture, 25@31c; crass, 15@20c. Duck—1c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@7c. (Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.) Chicken—Dry picked, 24@c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 30c. Turkey—Tall, choice and clear, 15c; wing, 7c; wing, tail and pointers, 5c; wing and tail, 3c; pointers, 2½c.

TALLOW—Scarce and quiet. Prime in oil barrels, 4½c per lb; average stock less, according to quality; No 2 and stock in irregular packages, 3½@4c; 1½@4¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 3c; yellow, 3½c; white, 4c.

BEESWAX—Weak at 20½c per lb for prime stock.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.25@2.50 per lb for thoroughly dry; seneca, 18@20c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 9@10c; snake, 12@15c—white worthless; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; may apple, 1½@2c; angelica, 3@3½c; wahoo, bark of root, 7c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3c; bitter sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1½@2c; golden thread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy root, 3½c; yellow duck, 5c.

WOOL.

Firm, but not so active.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.	Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.
Combing 16	Fall and Spring.
Comb. & cloth. 15 @15½	Medium 12@14
Coarse & braid. 15 @15½	Coarse and low.. 8@11
Med. clothing. 14½@14½	Fine medium 12@13
Low and cotted 12 @13	Light fine 9@10
Fine medium. 12½@13½	Heavy fine 6@ 7
Light fine 12 @13	Hard heavy 6@ 7
Heavy fine 10 @10½	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.
Slightly burry. 12 @13	Medium 12@14
Hard burry 8½@ 9	Coarse and low.. 10@11
So. hard burry 6½	Fine medium 11@12
Kansas and Nebraska	Light fine 10@11
Medium 13 @14	Heavy fine 8@ 9
Fine medium. 11 @12	Tub-washed.
Light fine 10 @11	Choice 21
Heavy fine 8 @ 9	Fair 18@19
Heavy & earthy 7 @ 7½	Coarse and low.. 14@16

LEAF TOBACCO.

1884 Crop.	Red.	Burley	Colory.	Old Style Dx & Hvy.
Common lugs	$3 00@ 4 00	$5 00@ 6 50	$1 50@2 00	
Medium lugs	4 00@ 5 00	6 50@ 7 00	2 00@2 50	
Good lugs	5 00@ 6 00	7 00@ 8 50	2 50@3 00	
Common leaf	5 00@ 7 00	7 00@ 9 00	3 00@4 50	
Medium leaf	7 00@ 9 00	8 50@11 00	4 50@5 50	
Good leaf	9 00@12 00	11 00@14 00	5 50@8 00	

Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages, from 1c to 3c less.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SORGHUM—Choice, 12@13c per gal; fermented burnt, etc., 9@10c.

WHITE BEANS—Country sell at $1.20@1.50 per bu; weevily less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $2.10@2.15; pea beans, $2.15@2.20; Limas at 5½@6c per lb.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, large, 40@50c; smaller size and dry, 25@40c; lambs, 15@20c; shearlings, 10@20c; dry fallen sheep pelts, 4@4½c per lb.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Deer skins dull; 18c per lb for prime dry; damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c.

POPCORN—Quotable at from ¾@1¼c per lb, as to quality.

HONEY—Choice in bbls and half bbls, 8¼@8½c for dark and 8¼@8½c for light; in cans, 8@9c; choice white comb, 12@14c; dark and broken, 4@6c.

HOPS—New York, choice, 19@21c per lb; Pacific coast, 10@11c; foreign, 18@20c.

HEMP—Missouri, undressed, $70@80 per ton.

BROOM CORN—Common to fair, 2½@3c; prime to choice, 3@3½c; fancy green, 4@4½c; hurl worth more.

GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at $1 per bu; Stock $1.00@1.10; split, $1.20@1.25.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 25c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, 25c; stove plate, 15c; malleable and burnt, 20c. Brass, light, 4@5c; heavy, 9@10c; copper, 9@10c. Zinc, 2½c. Rubber, 2c. Rosin, 2½c.

SALT—Domestic, Mast Side, 80@90c per bbl; this side, 90@95c.

BAGGING—Cotton prices: 1¾-lb, 4¾c; 2-lb, 5c; 2¼-lb, 5½c. Iron ties, 65c. Hemp twine, 9c per lb.

SACKS—Burla

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $5.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine.

KOENIG WILL LEAVE.

The Oarsman Not Satisfied With the Treatment of the Westerns.

Fred Koenig, one of St. Louis' crack oarsmen, has decided to shake the dust of this city off his feet and go East, where he thinks that he can obtain more recognition for his prowess. Koenig does not think the Western Rowing Club pays him enough attention for the laurels he has won for his mates, and will connect himself with some Eastern club, which will give opportunities

FRED KOENIG.

to pit his skill against celebrated cracks. He wants to row at the Henley regatta, and thinks that some large club will pay his expenses.

One of the chief causes of complaint that Koenig has against the Westerns grew out of a challenge cup which he won at Saratoga. The conditions require that the club whose member wins the trophy shall give bond that the cup will be forthcoming when it is to be competed for again, and the Westerns have not taken the trouble to secure the trophy for Koenig.

Cheap Rates Via Burlington Route.

The Burlington Route announces the following rates:

To Kansas City, $5.00.

To Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph, $5.60.

The St. Louis Rowing Club Excursion.

A river excursion will be given by the St. Louis Rowing Club to Montesano Park on the steamer City of Providence Sunday. The boat leaves the foot of Olive street at 2:30 p. m. and Haven street, Carondelet, at 3 p. m., returning at 11 p. m. There will be races and games of all kinds, entries being received on board the boat. The Excelsior Quartette has also been engaged.

If you want a first-class vehicle, unsurpassed for workmanship and durability, call on or telephone Kimpel's Carriage and Wagon Factory, 2110-2116 Market street, one block west of Union Station. Telephone 1736. Repairing, painting and trimming promptly executed.

Brothers Battle at Tennis.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 6.—Sumner Hardy won the all-comers tennis championship from his brother Sam in a hotly contested game. The score of the match in sets was 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, -86, 6-2.

The dining car line to Denver is the Burlington Route.

John Chambers of Covington.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—The police believe that the $3,000 of torn money found on the lake shore a week ago belonged to John Chambers of Covington, Ky., and that his body is now in the lake. He left home with

GETTING READY FOR THE FIGHT.

Champion Corbett's First Day of Regular Training.

IS A GLUTTON FOR WORK.

Jim Rode a Wheel, Played Hand Ball and Practiced in the Gymnasium.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Corbett's first day of regular training was yesterday.

Corbett has laid out plans for his training which Delaney intends to have him stick to. From this time until Sept. 1, he will work perhaps an hour a day. In other words he will enjoy a vacation, taking about as much exercise as an ordinary man would. As a starter he played two games of hand ball. Delaney and Corbett's brother Joe were his opponents. Jim was against both of them and won without difficulty.

Lunch was served after the games were over. Corbett is a hearty eater and he has a sweet tooth. Dessert suits him immeneselly, and he is not particular whether it is pie, pudding, ice cream or fruit, as the whole collection is set before him. He keeps this up even to the day of a fight, and it agrees with him.

There is a very comfortable hammock on the piazza and Corbett took a nap, as he always does, after luncheon. He went out on a bicycle ride in the rain next. Delaney is not a bicycle fiend. He does not believe in bicycling as a part of a pugilist's training, but Corbett does, and that is all there is of it. Corbett is the "boss." He rides fairly well.

It cleared up for a time during the afternoon and Corbett left his wrist machine, after giving it a pretty hard tussel for twenty minutes, to bat flies and liners to his brother. Joe Corbett is a pretty good ball player. His brother wants to make a professional out of him.

Corbett was as much interested in his base ball game as a school boy might have been, and this wound up his opening day's exercise. He was rubbed down by Delaney and waited impatiently for the dinner bell.

Corbett's gymnasium, which formerly was a barn, is an interesting place. He has all of the late machines for developing the muscles of the body, and he uses them with great benefit to himself.

Some of his paraphernalia might puzzle a man accustomed to London prize ring fighting, but every bit of it is useful to Corbett.

"The only thing I'm afraid of," said Delaney, "is that Jim will do too much work; but I am here to see that he does not, and nobody would envy my job, I'm sure. It's a novelty for a trainer to have to keep a fighter from taking too much exercise."

Dempsey En Route to Oregon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Jack Dempsey started Thursday for his home in Portland, Ore. He is in poor health, but his physicians say that a change of air will improve his condition. The benefit recently tendered the ex-middleweight champion netted nearly $3,500. This money was forwarded by Philip Dwyer to Mrs. Dempsey.

BROWNS' NEW CATCHER.

Otten Was Greatly Handicapped in Friday's Game, but Is a Success.

John Otten, the Browns' new catcher, made his debut as a professional at Sportsman's Park Friday under the most discouraging circumstances. The Murphysboro Clarks played two games with the locals of Springfield at the Illinois capital. Otten, who officiated behind the bat in both, was on the train Wednesday night and had but little rest. He traveled all night on the Fourth without sleep except the little he could catch on the car seat, for Otten has not been in the habit of riding on Pullmans. He reported at Sportsman's Park at noon without having dined, and so glad was he at the prospect of an opportunity to appear in fast company that he concluded not to take a chance on losing it, and handicapped himself by filling up with Chris sandwiches. He got in the game from the start, and soon convinced the Colonels that it was useless to try to steal bases on him. One of his singles resulted in sending two runs across the plate. John Otten's debut was a grand success and, if he showed his real form Friday, he will be a fit mate for Heine Peitz.

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Lew Whistler, the St. Louis player-manager, who has been in charge of the defunct Chattanooga team, writes to the sporting editor of the Post-Dispatch that at least three of his players are fast enough for League company. Whistler has had experience in the Major League and is known as a fine judge of young players. He is much pleased with the work of Pitcher Hill, Catcher Fisher and Third Baseman Buschman. Fisher has caught every game played by Chattanoga this season. Hill is cool and collected in the box, and has been successful in deceiving Southern League batters. Buschman is regarded as by far the best of the Southern League third basemen and excels with the stick. Whistler has played in great form and has established himself as a great favorite in the South. It is claimed by President Von der Ahe that he has agents in all the minor leagues on the lookout for players, and it is strange that he does not make an effort to secure one or more of the above youngsters. The Browns' president made overtures to Centerfielders Wright and Sheehan of the Memphis and Little Rock Clubs respectively, but both declined to come to St. Louis.

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"The poorest umpire always reports the most fines," said Capt. Pat Tebeau, the North St. Louis boy who manages the Clevelands, the other day, "and that is easily explained. While in Washington President Young showed me a list of the fines as charged up against each umpire, and I saw that Bob Emslie is the only man on the staff who has not fined a player one cent. Take a poor umpire. He makes a bad decision and there is some kicking. To cover up his own weakness he slaps a fine on a player. Emslie doesn't do that. He seldom makes a mistake, but when he does he knows it. An umpire, just like a good ball player, has an off day, and then he is awful. Emslie occasionally has one of these off days. There is a howl and he simply says: 'That's the way I saw the play; I'm doing the best I can. I may be rotten, but I'm giving the plays the way I saw them.' That makes a kicker shut up. He knows Bob Emslie is honest. He knows, too, that Emslie is familiar with the rules and that mistakes are liable to happen at any time. An umpire like this seldom fines a player and when he does it is deserved."

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Hogan, the speedy outfielder, who began the season with the Browns and was farmed out to Indianapolis, broke the base running record at Indianapolis on the Fourth. The straight measurement of the circuit of bases is 120 yards, but a runner naturally increases the distance owing to the impossibility of making sharp angles at high speed. The world's record for base running was given as 14s. Hogan lowered this in two trials. He first made the circuit in 13⅕s and then in 13 1-5s. There were about seventy-five spectators. Harry Berthrong held the record, made in the early '60s while he was a member of the Nationals of Washington City.

CHAMPIONS AND LEADERS.

The Orioles Arrive to Play the Browns Another Series.

The Baltimore champions and leaders in the League race will be the Browns' opponents in a series of three games, which begins Saturday. Neither Pitcher McMahon, who has not been in the box since he injured his arm last August, or second baseman Reitz, who is suffering from a broken shoulder blade, is with them. Billie Gleason, who has developed into a great all-round player, is guarding second base in the absence of Reitz, in masterly style. Arthur Clarkson, who will pitch today's game, is already a great favorite with the Baltimore fans and players, is delighted at his new associations. Arthur has only lost one game since he has become an Oriole, and he was not responsible for that, as the Washingtons, his opponents, only made five hits off of him in that game. Brodie, another ex-St. Louisan, is in fine form, and Scrappy McGraw, who was too ill to play when Baltimore was here in May, is back in the game and is as aggressive as ever. Capt. Robinson and his men are confident that Baltimore will again win the pennant. Robinson said that Clarkson was a decided acquisition, and would materially aid in keeping the Baltimores in the front. He regards Boston as the most dangerous club, but thinks that the Beaneaters are on the tobaggan.

TOOK THE RUBBER.

Browns Just Managed to Defeat the Kentucky Tailenders.

The Browns and Louisvilles had their third struggle in the first series Friday and the home team just managed to win in the ninth inning. Kissinger proved ineffective and was relieved by Ehret. Otten, a new catcher, was tried in this game and played well. The score.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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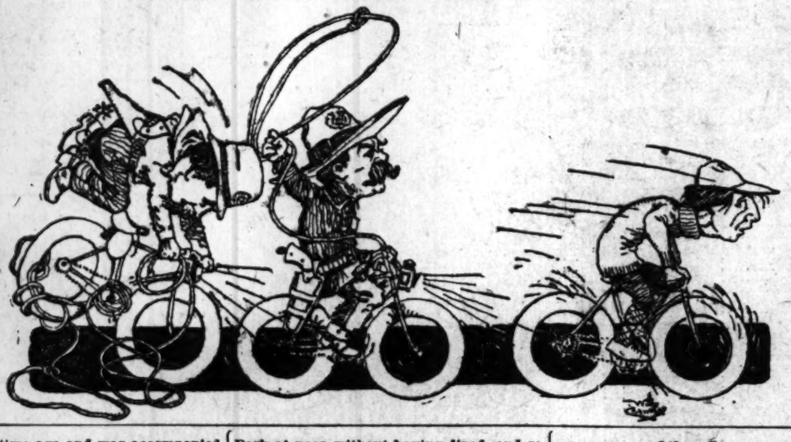

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KANSAS CITY—The winners: The Reel, Surf, Bill Arp, Josephine, Maj. Dripps, Murphy.

SAN FRANCISCO—The winners: Monterey, Her Majesty, Thelma, Boreas, Regal.

SOUTH SIDE—The winners: Gorrella, Backwoods, Parola, Wildfellow.

To-Night's South Side Entries.

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile:

James S.	107	Pink Bloomer	107
Drew Martin	107	Minne L. (Lycurgus)	105
Mandy Brooks	105		
Post Maid	105	John Lynch	107
Pat Murphy	107		

Second race, five and one-half furlongs:

So So	107	Keen	107
Anna B.	105	Mt. McGregor	110
Fred Taral	107	Arthur H.	107
Madras	107	Bill Barnes	110

Third race, four and one-half furlongs:

Forget-Me-Not	107	Rachel	105
Uphate	107	Jack McGrady	107
Mascot	107	Willie H.	106
Harry R.	107	Young Lottery	107

Fourth race, five furlongs:

Zed	105	Doubtless	105
Ida Green	105	King David	115
Ed Labrey	105	The Monk	115
Wrestler	105	Airtight	105

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs:

Willie G.	105	Advent	105
Volens	105	Fagan	105
National	108	Theus	108
Idea	105	Altair	105

NATIONAL CIRCUIT RACES.

Cabanne Did Not Race For the First Time This Season.

Cabanne, the St. Louis boy, did not win any prizes at the National Circuit races at Bridgeport, Conn., Friday for the simple reason that he did not race. It was the first day that "Dute's" name was not among the winners. The summary:

One-third mile, class B—Zeigler, first; Kiser, second; Maddox, third. Time, :46.

Two-third mile, open, class B—MacDonald, first; Kiser, second; Zeigler, third. Time, 1:46.

One-mile handicap, class B—Maddox, 15 yards, first; Kiser, 55 yards, second; Barry, 85 yards, third. Time, 2:28 1-5.

One-mile, open, class B—Maddox, first; Zeigler, second; Titus, third. Time, 2:32.

Another Class B Man.

Another St. Louis man, W. G. Corfe, received a notice of transfer from Class A to Class B from Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. Racing Board Friday. Corfe was transferred under the same clause which threw Hurck, Wing, Laing and Noel across the line, that is connection with the trade.

Paper Tearer's Challenge.

John McNevins of 1117 Locust street has issued a challenge to any "paper tearer" in the world for a contest for $500 a side or a purse, the Coyne Brothers of New York preferred. McNevins claims to tear paper more skillfully and symetrically than any other man in the world.

The Cricket Game.

A match game will be played at the grounds of the St. Louis Cricket Club, Forest Park, Saturday. Play will commence at 2:30 p. m. sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Other Games.

AT PITTSBURG—Cleveland, 10; Pittsburg, 7. Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Jordan and Sugden. Hits—Cleveland, 16; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Pittsburg, 4.

AT CHICAGO—Cincinnati, 14; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Dwyer and Murphy; Terry, Thornton and Moran. Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 4.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per-centage.
Baltimore	53	33	20	.623
Pittsburg	52	27	25	.597
Boston	54	32	22	.592
Chicago	65	38	27	.584
Cleveland	62	36	26	.580
Brooklyn	57	32	25	.561
Cincinnati	59	33	26	.559
Philadelphia	56	31	25	.554
New York	57	27	30	.473
Washington	57	23	34	.403
St. Louis	62	20	42	.323
Louisville	58	9	49	.155

Where They Play

Baltimore at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Washington at Louisville.
New York at Chicago.

NOT A DOLLAR.

Stories Concerning Grannan's Winnings on Lazzarone Are False.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—It has developed that the report of Riley Grannon's winnings on Lazzarone, which were telegraphed over the country, are false, and that Lazzarone was the last horse in the race Grannan would have backed. It was said after the race that Grannan had won $70,000. He did not win a dollar.

Grannan is about $12,000 ahead on the Oakley races and broke even at Latonia.

Results at the Tracks.

BRIGHTON BEACH—The winners: Drum Major, Emotional, Pitfull, Sandowne, Prig, Charade.

OAKLEY—The winners: Damocles